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New line of note paper, tablets, etc., at Beck's.

## NORWAY AND VICINITY

Another Norway Boy Gone.  
Francis S. Parsons, who died in New Dorchester, Mass., Sunday, was a Norway boy. He was a son of Jacob and Nancy Parsons and was born at the old homestead on the south side of Pike's hill, Aug. 30, 1886.  
He spent his boyhood here but when quite a young man he came to Boston, engaging in teaming business. He then entered the fire department and drove a hook and ladder truck in South Boston for many years, being retired two or three years ago because of age, with a pension.  
In the South Boston district, where he saw the most of his service, he was well known and popular. Every one in the district knew him and by the young folks he was regarded as a hero. For many years he served as a driver, and the horses placed in his care always received the best of attention. He loved the animals and they knew him, and he had them trained to perfection.  
In May 1901, he was retired from the department, after 30 years of faithful and continuous service. Since then he has visited the South Boston ladder house occasionally and has always been received royally by the men.  
At the time of his death, he was 72 years of age. He was afflicted with epizootic, Parsons performed a feat which won him quite a name. He was attached to old horse company 9, B St., at the time, and the horses belonging to the company were afflicted with the disease and were unable to perform their duties when the alarm was sounded. Parsons, being an unusually large man, consented to be placed in the shafts and drew the apparatus to the scene of the place where he is known. Firemen in every other department detest knowing him and will lament his death.  
He was a member of Tremont Lodge, I. O. O. F., of Boston, one of the largest and most influential lodges of that order in the city, and of the encampment. He had been presiding officer of both the lodge and encampment and was a member of the Grand Lodge and Grand Encampment of Massachusetts.  
He made it a point to return to Norway at Fair time, meeting old friends and relatives, and was always entering into the fun of the cattle show. He was very generous in patronizing the refreshment booths, both for himself and with a large party, and will be missed by those who enjoy seeing and talking with him.  
He married Julia M. Dickey, who died several years ago. There are three children, Frank, Fred and Marcella, with whom he has lately made his home. There are also two sisters left and a half-brother, John W. Parsons of Norway.  
Funeral services were held at his late home at New Dorchester, Wednesday.

We Hear From H. Price Webber.  
Our old friend H. Price Webber sends us a copy of the Sydney, Cape Breton Record, giving an account of the opening of the new King Theater at Glace Bay, N. S.  
Mr. Webber's company was on the boards for the first performance which was Kathleen Mavourneen, the house was crowded to the doors and the sale of reserved seats was discontinued before the performance.  
Mr. Webber is naturally proud of the honor of opening the hall which is one of the best in the Province, electrically lighted and with the latest accessories.

Frank Barker of Bath was in town over Sunday.  
Leon M. Longley has had a telephone put in his house.  
W. C. T. U. supper and entertainment, Thursday night, Jan. 29.  
L. B. Sweet is able to be about again after a four weeks' illness.  
Wealthy Cox went to Oldtown, Tuesday, to visit Florence Eboer.  
Dance in the opera house, Saturday evening, Jan. 31. Music by Stearns orchestra.

Grace Nutter has finished her duties as waitress at the Elm House and returned to her home in Stoneham.  
Mrs. Fannie Whitman of Paris visited her daughter, Mrs. Nellie Hubbard at the Elm House, a couple days last week.  
W. H. Whitcomb came Monday to Norway and is visiting at S. D. Andrews' for this week. He is quite badly afflicted with lameness.  
The quarantine on the last case of scarlet fever was lifted Monday, to the relief of all our citizens, to say nothing of the board of health.  
J. Freeland Bolster had an attack of illness last week that kept him confined to the house all the week. It had the symptoms of appendicitis.  
Mrs. C. A. Stephens of Norway spoke at the "What a Country Club Can Do" at the mid-winter meeting of the directors of the Maine Federation of Women's Clubs at the State House, Augusta, Wednesday.

Thursday evening a team was upset near the Advertiser office and the occupants, two ladies, were thrown out. The horse went to his stable home without damage. Sunday afternoon a team containing three men was upset in coming to Main street from J. M. Cummings' stable. The horse went up the street and was stopped at the Elm House. The sleigh was somewhat demolished, but this was all the injury.

Dr. Tenney, oculist, will be at the Elm House Tuesday of next week. Notice his office hours in another column.

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## The Clerks' Annual Ball.

Next Tuesday evening will occur the much talked of Clerks' Annual Ball. Preparations have been made to the end that this year's ball shall be superior to that of any preceding year. Music will be furnished by Stearns' orchestra, which will comprise fifteen men. They have been rehearsing steadily for several weeks, the result of which gives promise of being the finest dancing music ever heard in Norway opera house. Previous to the grand march, which will be led by Floor Manager and Mrs. Akers, the orchestra will give a short concert of the latest popular airs of the day.

Some of the numbers to be played during the evening are:

Waltz—Two-step—The Prince of Pilsen (Gustav Linder).  
Selections from "Mr. Pickwick" (Mannuel Klein).  
Waltz—When Johnny Comes Marching Home (Julian Edwards).  
Selections from "Flodora" (Leslie Sturges).  
Two-step—The Boys before the Mast, from "The Defender".  
Two-step—The Monogram Girl.  
Waltz—The Wizard of Oz (Paul Dietzgen).

The gallery seats have been largely taken and we are assured that the sale of floor tickets indicates a good-sized party.

The hall decorations will be arranged by Chas. S. Akers, who is an artist in his line. He promises that they will surpass those of last year, though unwilling to let just what they will be. No one questions that they will be well worth seeing and form a very attractive setting for a very pleasant time.

Nothing will be overlooked or omitted, so far as possible to make the night clerks' ball the best ever held by that association.

There will be special car service during the night, electric leaving Norway for South Paris at 12 m., 1 a. m., and after the ninth annual Clerks' ball is over.

## The Ark Mariners.

The annual meeting of Oxford Lodge, No. 1, Ark Mariners, was held in Masons' Hall, Friday evening. The degree was worked upon eight candidates of whom two came from a distance. A banquet was served. The lodge is in a flourishing condition, both numerically and financially. It numbers 178 members. It is the only lodge of this degree in Maine, although applications are in for charters for several others. Officers elected are:

Ven. Pat.—A. J. Stearns.  
Ark Mar.—E. F. Bradbury.  
Ark Mar.—Thaddeus Fox Cross.  
Treas.—C. H. Adams.  
Sec.—M. L. Kimball.  
Tyler—V. W. Hills.

Solomon I. Millett is very low. His recovery is doubtful.

Friday evening the Junior class, N. H. S., have a soiree in G. A. R. hall.

O. L. Stone has sufficiently recovered from his recent illness as to return to his work.

A. P. Bassett was in Lewiston, Friday, to a meeting of the Maine State Detective Association, of which he is a member.

C. E. Brown, a former resident of Norway, who has spent the summer and fall in Byron, is staying a few days with J. B. Hazen.

John Walker and wife, who have been spending a month or more in Norway, Harrison and other places, return from here to Poland, to-day.

C. Willis Palmer is congratulating himself on a narrow escape. He was cutting wood and the axe struck his foot. A considerable gash was made in his shoe, but the foot was totally uninjured.

Asaph Witham has been confined to the house for a little more than a week by illness. He is quite sick. His daughter, Agnes, who is employed in Portland, was here Friday and Saturday of last week.

The T. H. W.'s and guests entertained Tuesday evening at the home of Hortense G. Gregg. Whist was played and refreshments served. It was a jolly party and they enjoyed the evening greatly.

Mrs. C. D. Herrick, who a few weeks ago was taken with a severe attack of biliousness, went to the Central Maine General Hospital, Lewiston, Monday, for treatment, not having found relief from treatment by local doctors.

Mrs. Amanda N. Saunders, widow of the late Nathaniel J. Saunders, died at the town farm, Saturday morning. She had resided at the farm for several years. Burial was beside her husband in the family lot at the Norway Center cemetery, Monday.

Special religious services began Monday at the Baptist church and continue this week except Saturday night. The pastor is assisted by Rev. H. S. Pinkham of the Baptist church, South Paris, and the services are well attended and it is hoped that much good will result from them.

At Concert Hall, Wednesday evening, the senior class of the high school had a soiree. There was a good crowd present and every one seemed to have a first rate time. A program of games and dances was gone through, which employed the attention and energy of the company until a late hour.

Randall O. Porter goes to Boston to-day to work on the electric railway. He has been here about four years coming from Damariscotta. He worked in the shoe factory and has learned to operate a car by running on the N. & P. St. by, at odd times. Randall is a good fellow and everyone wishes him success in the city.

George Goldsmith and wife of Chicago have been staying at the Elm House for the past few days. He has been in the employ of the Pullman Palace Car Co. for many years, and having reached the age limit has been retired with the company's bounty. He has a summer home at the Kezars in Lovell, and will settle down somewhere in this vicinity.

Norway Municipal Court.  
Andrew Jackson of Bethel was in court, Wednesday, on a charge of cruelty to a pair of horses at the Bethel fair, last fall. He was arrested there but escaped from the officer. This week he was found by Deputy Cross working in a lumber camp and was brought into court as above stated. He pleaded not guilty, waived a hearing and gave bonds to appear before the March term of the Supreme Judicial Court.

## The Promise of the Twentieth Century.

The fourth entertainment in the People's Lecture Course was given Wednesday evening, and was a lecture by Hon. G. A. Gearhart of Buffalo, N. Y. The audience was about the same in number as on the preceding evenings of the course, and the closest of attention was paid to the speaker.

He said the progress of this community would not be in the factories, shops, and in the increase of numbers of cultivated citizens, educated and intelligent. Education is the great lever, not by leveling down, but by leveling up. The inspiring past is the promise of a glorious future. All that is now glorious achievement was but recently a dream.

The twentieth century will take its character from the men and women who live in it.

The past century's history, political and industrial, was traced. The advancement of science, particularly electricity, chemistry and astronomy, were cited, and yet the most wonderful advancement in possibilities, sociology and materialism were cited as instances of what might be done.

The problems of the future, as of the past, will be solved by men who realize the greatness of science, men who live deeper lives with the consequent privileges and opportunities.

The men for the twentieth century will possess: 1. Genuine science. No man honest with himself is dishonest with others. 2. Political purity. We need a revival of Puritanism in political life. His displeasure is not doted. His literature and art is but the lowest ebb before the flood of idealism. The latter is the true and the real.

The ten commandments must govern every man, and the states and nations and individuals, combinations and associations, must observe and live the Golden Rule.

One of the best things of the lecture was the underlying optimism and sturdy faith in the destiny, power and final purity of our nation.

## Mothers' Meeting.

There will be a meeting of the W. C. T. U. Mothers' Club at the home of Mattie M. Cummings, Wednesday, Feb. 4, at 2:30 p. m. All the members of the club and all interested in the Mothers' effort to come to this meeting as there are some important things to be considered. All women are cordially invited.

## All-Day Grange Meeting.

The meeting of Norway Grange, Saturday, was an all-day session, held for the election of officers. Paris Grange was invited and a large delegation was present. A large dinner was served in the hall at noon, followed by a social hour.

A brief but excellent entertainment of recitations and music was furnished, including several readings by A. E. Morse of South Paris. The reputation for a good time at a Norway Grange meeting is no longer suffered because of Saturday's meeting.

Officers were installed by E. H. Libby of Auburn, secretary of the State Grange, as follows:

M.—John A. Roberts.  
Ark Mar.—Alfred Whitehouse.  
Stew.—E. F. C. Green.  
Chap.—Dorothy Horr.  
Treas.—Chas. W. Ryerson.  
Sec.—H. O. Oxtard.  
G. K.—W. E. Cox.  
Cor.—J. A. Roberts.  
Pomona—Mrs. Alfred Whitehouse.  
Flora—Mrs. Lizzie Howe.  
A. S.—Eva Bradbury.

Hon. John A. Roberts and Edwin S. Cummings were in Augusta, Tuesday.

Ferd Swan has sold the Amos Noyes orchard and field of 9 acres on the village side of Pike's hill to John Walker of Poland.

Wednesday evening Myrtle French entertained the B. W. Whist club. This is a number of young ladies and is perhaps the jolliest, happiest, free-hearted band of young ladies in the village. A luncheon of salads, fancy crackers and olives with other accessories was much enjoyed.

Joe did a jolly time! One of the young ladies was much disappointed because Joe did not come.

## BUCKFIELD.

A Fine Company.  
It was at Nesbitt Hall, the 22d inst, that both old and young danced to the music of Payne & Plummer's Orchestra of Lewiston. 52 couples participated at \$2 per couple, turkey supper included. Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Bissbe of Rumford Falls, Mr. and Mrs. George Merrill of Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Ad. Gammon of Mechanic Falls, and Lewis Irish of Rumford Falls were present. F. A. Robinson of Hotel Long catered.

G. H. Hersey is in New York.  
C. R. Whitten of Augusta was in town recently.

C. H. Prince returned from a trip to Portland Saturday.

Petitions to the Legislature against re-submission are floating.

Cyrus Irish returned Monday from a visit to friends at Deering.

Apples at \$1 per barrel, with 25c for the barrel is not much of a bonanza.

Hamden Allen is fitting electric lights for his house. The reported expense is \$15, with \$1.50 yearly expense to follow. Others are talking up the matter.

Drs. Caldwell and Heald were recently called to Hartford Center to treat a section man who had been crushed by a train. He was taken to the Sisters' Hospital at Lewiston.

## WATERFORD.

"Ted" Knight is having a slight attack of the grip.

## SOUTH PARIS.

The Biscoe Endeavorers.  
Rev. B. S. Rideout of Norway preached at the Biscoe schoolhouse, Sunday afternoon, and gave a sermon that was very helpful and inspiring.

Saturday evening, the C. E. society will have anniversary services, the society being just one year old. Every member is earnestly requested to come. Sunday evening, by invitation the Endeavorers will attend the exercises of the South Paris Congregational society in commemoration of twenty-two years of Christian Endeavor.

Last Tuesday members of the society cut and hauled a good sized pile of firewood. H. C. Bradford, who is unable to do much work.

C. C. Colby is shipping apples to Berlin, N. H.

Grace I. Demotte is visiting her mother in Bangor.

Mrs. J. A. Jackson has returned from her visit in Boston.

J. H. Bean and H. E. Hammond went to Augusta, Monday.

Maud Douglass is visiting relatives in Canton for a few days.

Milton McAllister has been on a visit in Bryant's Pond, this week.

Florence Lowell of Auburn visited Mrs. Walter L. Gray, Saturday.

Abner Allen and wife of Bridgton visited their son, Percy Allen, over Sunday.

Annie Davis, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. C. L. Buck, has returned home.

Oliver, little daughter of Dr. C. L. Buck, has been seriously ill but is much better this week.

A business meeting of the Epworth League will be held, Friday evening, after the class meeting.

H. H. Stuart, principal of the Mechanic Falls high school, visited his parents, J. H. Stuart and wife, Saturday.

Clayton K. Brooks of the savings bank was in Augusta, Tuesday, attending the hearing on savings bank taxation.

George W. Richards and wife are staying a few days with their daughter, Mrs. Arthur Cummings on Fore street, Oxford.

Stony Brook Lodge, N. E. O. P., initiated several candidates at the meeting, Wednesday evening. Refreshments were served.

Oran Marston has finished work at the factory of Paris Manufacturing Co., and is making cans at the Burnham & Morrill corn factory.

Sunday evening, the Congregational Y. P. S. C. E. will observe the 22d birthday of Christian Endeavor. A very pleasing program is being prepared.

Vernon B. Sweet, formerly of this town and son of Benjamin Sweet, was married Jan. 14th to Helen G. Eager in Newbury, Mass. They reside in Newton.

Rev. J. H. Little supplied the pulpit of the Methodist church, Sunday morning. Text—Matt. 17:30. Rev. A. W. Pottle preached in Lewiston for Rev. C. S. Cummings.

The pines on the old Major Dennett place, lately the property of Samuel Stowe, are being cut. They are very large and clear trees and have been standing many years.

A subscription paper was circulated for the benefit of Lyman Merrill, who recently lost a valuable cow by accident. A sum was raised which helped out materially in his getting another.

A. W. Walker and wife spent Saturday at the lumber camp in Sumner on the Benj. Y. Tuell farm. A large amount of hard wood lumber and cord wood is being cut. Percy M. Walker has charge of the work.

Hon. James S. Wright has drafted a bill which is to be introduced in the legislature this week. It authorizes the South Paris village corporation to purchase, lease or install a plant for furnishing lights within the limits of the corporation.

A bill amending the telephone statute has been drawn by Hon. James S. Wright for the benefit of the South Paris village corporation. It authorizes the corporation to purchase, lease or install a plant for furnishing lights within the limits of the corporation.

F. A. Shurtleff & Co. have just received another lot of that Green Castle Soap that has been in so much demand for the past two or three years. It is imported from Italy and made from pure olive oil. Better buy a supply before it is all gone.

## BETHEL.

Rebekahs Installed.  
The following officers of Sunset Rebekah Lodge, I. O. O. F., for 1903 were installed Jan. 19, by D. D. F. Cora D. Lurvey assisted by G. M. Mildred F. Davis of West Paris:

N. G.—Jane H. Gibson.  
Y. G.—Mae Wiley.  
F. Sec.—Anna French.  
F. Sec.—Marcia Hastings.  
Treas.—Ellen M. Burbank.  
Warden—Lillian M. Stearns.  
Con.—Ruth Andrews.  
O. G.—Thomas Kendall.  
I. G.—Ella Lupton.  
Chap.—Fannie Bissbe.  
R. L. N. S.—Betsy K. Swift.  
L. S. N. S.—Fannie Billings.  
R. S. V. G.—Alice Farwell.  
L. S. V. G.—Theresa Groves.

It is decided that "It is an awful cold winter."

Eli Stearns is shipping two car loads of apples.

Mr. Bissbe is still a shut-in since Saturday, the 17th.

Mrs. Henry Coolidge went to Portland, Monday, to the hospital for treatment.

T. B. Burk is hauling some fine spruce timber from the Rose lot to the Chair Co.

Ethel Young of West Paris has been visiting relatives and friends here, the past week.

Sidney Goodwin has so far recovered from his recent sickness as to be able to go out of doors.

E. B. Goddard has so far recovered from his illness as to be able to be around the house.

D. Hannibal Grover and Charles W. Wiley are slowly improving but yet confined to the house.

R. E. L. Farwell is confined to the house. Walter Lawrence is assisting Mrs. F. at the store.

Prof. W. R. Chapman is occasionally seen in town behind some one of his speedy horses. He enjoys it.

A large number of people are putting in their time at about 325 tons put in for his butter factory.

E. E. Holt arrived from Harrison, last Thursday, along with a new housekeeper, a wife, and is receiving congratulations.

The tramps do not yet have a regular abiding place in town, as the lock-up is not fitted for occupancy since the small pox case was in it.

Michael O'Meara of St. Bridges Falls, Q. B. is in Bethel. He is the father of John L. the brakeman who was killed on the railroad one week ago.

Fred L. Edwards was taken suddenly sick, Monday afternoon. Two physicians stayed with him Monday night. He was more comfortable and quiet, Tuesday.

Two cars and a crew of men stopped at Bethel, over Sunday. The men are putting up another telegraph wire between Portland and Berlin Falls, N. H.

Sheriff Penley has been sick and confined to the house much of the time for the past week. Official business is accumulating on his hands while being sick.

The engine on passenger train No. 6 going east broke down near Bethel station, last Saturday, causing a short delay to the train. An engine was sent back from Bryant's Pond to take the train into Portland.

Marshall H. Inman of Greenwood has lately received an increase of pension from \$10 to \$12 per month; also Oliver Y. Nutter of Bethel, Arrostook county, an increase from \$6 to \$12 per month, through Grover's agency of Bethel.

## OXFORD.

Drama by Local Talent.  
The following are those who take part in the war drama—The Spy of Gettysburg—for the benefit of the Women's Relief corps at Robinson Hall, Thursday evening, Jan. 29:

General Meade.....Howard Chandler  
Harry Lenox, Federal Scout.....Curis Keene  
Timothy Tapley, of Lee's Army.....Reggie Robinson  
Moses Warren, a relic of the Civil War.....Leland Stone  
Cyril Blackburn, a black sheep.....D. Holden  
John Warren, an independent con.....Leland Stone  
Captain Warren, a "tool of Blackburn's".....Leland Stone  
Mabel Meredith, a true hearted girl.....Nellie Hayes  
Lottie Evans, full of mischief.....Nellie Hayes  
Mrs. Jones, a widow with a mind of her own.....Mrs. George Wardwell  
.....Mrs. Emma Holden

## Two Runaways.

There were two runaways Saturday. Mrs. Geo. Hazen started for the station with her daughter Bertha and Hattie Farris. At the head of Lake street they turned the sleigh, throwing the occupants out. The horse ran and when caught had completely demolished the sleigh, very fortunately no one was injured.

Mrs. Clinton Bumpus and Mrs. Wood went to Norway Saturday. Her horse became afraid of the car. They got out of the sleigh and tried to hold him, but he ran and a broken shaft was the result.

Hattie Farris and Bertha Hazen went to Auburn Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Eaton are spending the week with friends in Bridgton.

Mrs. Lucretia Ridon's brother, Samuel Day of Bridgton, died the past week.

Mrs. McKennon and Mrs. Dean of East Oxford visited friends in town Saturday.

Bessie Staples of Welchville spent Sunday with her aunt, Mrs. C. H. Bumpus.

Bertha Kavanagh goes to Portland Saturday for a few days' visit among her relatives.

Mrs. Lorenzo Jones is confined to the house. She has been ill for the past three weeks.

Mrs. Eunice Caldwell fell while going to the woodshed Tuesday evening of last week, and is suffering from a badly sprained ankle.

## SOUTH HARRISON.

Largest Horse in Town.  
Harland Cutter of the village recently bought a horse at Cumberland Mills, which is probably the largest horse in town. It weighs 1800 pounds.

Mrs. George Adams has visited relatives in Norway.

Mrs. Jameson Thompson is at work for Mrs. A. C. Buck.

Charles Allen of Norway has moved in town near Cape Monday.

Arthur Johnson has gone back to Howard Randall's to work.

Bert Pitts and wife of the village were guests at Joe Pitts' last Sunday.

Eugene Johnson and Charles Pendexter made a trip to Sebago, last Monday.

Frank Chaplin and wife recently visited at Harland Tubbs' of Cook's Mills.

Mrs. Ed. Watson of Naples is visiting her sister, Mrs. Eugene Johnson, this week.

Simeon Pendexter is visited this week by his sister, Mrs. Hannah Wiggins of Standish.

Frank Trafton, wife and daughter Arminta visited Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Harmon, last Sunday.

Eben Harmon and wife of Standish visited at S. P. Pendexter's last Saturday and Sunday.

Walter Ross is doing an extensive business grinding with his new grist mill at Scribner's Mills.

Mrs. Appleton Chaplin, who has been visiting relatives in Cumberland Mills the past four months, has returned home



## SOCIETY DIRECTORY.

A cordial invitation is extended to strangers who belong to any of these organizations to visit meetings when in town.

OXFORD LODGE, F. & A. M. No. 18, meets in Masonic Hall, Friday evening, on or before full moon. George Hazen, W. M.; Howard D. Smith, Secretary.

OXFORD ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER, No. 23, meets in Masonic Hall, Wednesday evening, on or before full moon. Frank N. Barker, H. P.; Geo. B. Tubbs, Secretary.

OXFORD LODGE, No. 1, Ark Mariners, meets in Masonic Hall, Wednesday evening, the full moon. V. W. Hills, Ven. Pat.; Merton L. Kimball, Secretary.

NORWAY LODGE, No. 16, I. O. O. F., meets in their hall every Tuesday evening. Edwin H. Allen, N. G.; C. G. Mason, Sec'y.

WILDEY ENCAMPMENT, No. 21, I. O. O. F., meets in their hall the second and fourth Friday evenings of each month. George W. Richardson, C. P.; C. G. Mason, Scribe.

MR. HOPE REBEKAH LODGE, No. 58, I. O. O. F., meets in Odd Fellows' Hall the first and third Friday evenings of each month. Edna L. Akers, N. G.; Eva M. Kimball, Sec'y.

PENNSYLVANIA LODGE, No. 18, K. of P., meets in their hall, Hathaway Block, every Thursday evening. Wm. A. Lewis, C. G.; M. L. Kimball, K. of R. & S.

LAKE LODGE, No. 33, P. S., meets in Redden Hall the second and fourth Friday evenings of each month. Mrs. Nettie Milet, C. C.; Emma Abbott, K. of R. & S.

NORWAY COMMANDERY, No. 24, U. O. G. G., meets 2nd and 4th Tuesday evenings of each month. H. L. Boynton, K. of R.

LAKESIDE LODGE, No. 17, U. O. G. G., meets G. A. R. hall, on the first and third Wednesday evenings of each month. Mabel F. Warren, warden; Ada A. Libby, secretary.

ELIZABETH LODGE, No. 19, U. O. G. G., meets the second and fourth Wednesday evening of each month, at G. A. R. Hall. G. A. Morse, Sec'y; G. W. Locke, Secretary.

HARRY RICE POST, No. 54, G. A. R., meets at G. A. R. hall the first Tuesday evening of each month. S. J. Legrow, Commander; Freeland Young, adjutant; S. A. Bennett, Q. M.

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## Those New Year's Resolutions.

Those New Year's resolutions, sincere they surely seemed, To do the good of which before We had but vainly dreamed. To leave undone no duty So all the days should be Full of kind words and loving deeds Of tender ministry.

Those New Year's resolutions, In good faith signed and sealed, What noble deeds for future days Their purpose firm revealed. And to be well content with them, It brought us peace of mind To feel that in the New Year We should leave our faults behind.

Those New Year's resolutions, As we recall them now, Bring only trouble to the heart And sadness to the brow; For they are broken—every one! In such a way that we can't come And after all, the days to come Will be like days gone by.

Those broken resolutions, What lessons have they taught? That human hands were all too weak To do the deeds they sought. But hand is never near us, The shadows reaching through, God's hand held out to cheer us And to lead us each to his.

Written for the Advertiser.  
Once a Lady Loved a Pig.

Once a lady loved a pig, "Honey," said she, "You say that's a pig, say." "Ugh!" said he. I wonder why they passed her down In history.

When instances quite similar We often see, Many a loyal woman of sincerity Becomes enamored of a hog, Aye verily!

She thinks his grumpy sullen ways Are dignified, His snorts and grunts she always says Are breezy.

She clings close to him as he Will let her be And smooths his bristles softly and with tenderness.

He takes his half and half of hers, Most certainly, She likes his frank and hearty ways And to her credit, she is true.

Yet when she's taken from him for Rancidity And sympathizing friends console— "Ugh!" says she.

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Who Is Educated?  
What Is Education?

Education vs. Barbarism.  
How should I know, except from observation, intuition, or some kindred traits?

When I was a child at school, studying my geography and viewing the faces representing the different races, how my little heart would beat with pride when associating myself with the "civilized and enlightened" white race, counting all others as of no account, or members of the ground. And from the nature of our teaching, it was a slow process to grow out of those narrow grooves.

Learn, when hearing of great men, we were awed when coming into their presence. On beholding college-trained men (women did not count in those days) we wondered what could be their thoughts and emotions while looking down upon the ignorant and unlearned.

When coming in contact with the realities of life, which all men or women face, there is a general tendency to lean, or learn of others better versed in all the essentials which contribute to success in the administration of worldly affairs. It is then we find we too often "lean on the broken reed."

We observe the person who has been engaged in some business, and we naturally look to such person for guidance in our business affairs, as we think he or she must know all about it from long experience. We do not stop to think, for we do not know of the very small per cent. who succeed in business. Hence we fail and blame our instructors. Can we do better than they, for those who follow as they follow?

And the college-trained, he whom we looked upon as an oracle of wisdom, perhaps he may be a failure in the battle of life, especially if his education was gratuitously bestowed. It is often that he who works for and obtains his own education that succeeds, for the reason that he is learning life's lessons, as well as the knowledge of books, as he goes along.

No, we are not depreciating an education because of its not being an infallible guide to wealth and honors, for how often we see some poor barren soul who can learn from books, and nothing else, become proficient in some one branch and obtain a professorship in that especial line, while appearing a novice in all things else. "Professor!" What dignity attaches to the prefix of Professor, until we are brought in contact with the real person, and then—

In many cases it saves men from the rough corners at the hard knocks in life, for which by nature they are wholly unfitted.

Again, education brings to the people all that is worth living for, however much we may have to unlearn and learn anew.

All that separates civilization from barbarism is the gradual education which has been progressing for ages. Men assuming great wisdom may fix dates, but we take but little stock in their assertions.

We state again, as our honest opinion, that all we are above the aborigines, as we term the races whom our forefathers drove from their homes and exterminated, has come to pass through education, and as farther proof, of the benefits of an education, please peruse this feeble effort in which we attempt to champion education's cause, but here we claim the right, through our own lack of acquired knowledge, to know something of the disadvantages of a lack of a thorough education.

When we come to the question, "Are we civilized?" we are decidedly in the negative. No more than half civilized, and this gives the lie to the teachings in our geographies of fifty or seventy-five years ago, mentioned in the commencement of this article. Education is, of a necessity, in a crude state at present, and as education and civilization are co-existent, they must move along together, and the ground will doubtless be fought over and over again.

But is the Advertiser aware of the latitude called for in a thorough discussion of this question? It involves all points of the compass, whether of the old-time inquisition or the freezing-out process of the present day, to show the slow progress of real humanity. G. T.

OXFORD PROBATE COURT.  
Herlock J. Presiding.

Administrators were appointed as follows: James S. Wright of the estate of Leonard Hardy, Paris; Jay L. Frink of the estate of James H. Brown, Fryeburg; Darius H. Grover of the estate of Sophronia W. Grover, Bethel; William B. Russell of the estate of Jesse D. Russell of Hanover; Ellery C. Park of the estate of Joseph S. Mason, Bethel.

Wills were presented in the estate of Lucius E. Foss, Norway; Lucius C. Bates, Sumner; Peter N. Haskell, Waterford; Sarah R. Crockett, Paris; Sarah B. French, Bethel; Jennette L. Atwood, Bethel.

Petition for the appointment of an administrator for the estate of Jules Carrier of Rumford was presented. Wills were allowed as follows: Elizabeth A. Davis, Denmark; Edward J. Egan, executor; Frank G. Noble, Norway; Emma L. Noble, executrix; Louisa J. Giney, Sumner; Lucien M. Robinson, executor; Daniel F. Evans, Denmark; Lydia L. Evans, executrix; Harriet E. Crocker, Paris; Geo. A. Wilson, executor; John N. Borer, Norway; Margaret A. Baker, administratrix, will annexed.

Accounts were filed in the estate of Albert O. Jordan, ward, Albany; William Walker, Fryeburg; Charles F. Howard, Hiram; Florence Violette, Rumford; Charles L. Black, Canton; Mary A. Walton, Paris; Vernon C. Jenkins, ward, Waterford; Harrison Noble, ward, Augusta; William B. Clark, Bethel; Ellen A. Chase, Paris.

Petitions for license to sell and convey real estate were filed in the estates of Wm. E. Cushman, Paris; Clarinda M. Hooper, Buckfield; Mary A. Randall, Fryeburg; Edwin and Grace L. Packard, wards, Hebron.

Petitions for allowance to widows out of personal estate were presented in the estates of Charles F. Howard, Hiram; Wm. S. Pratt, Norway; David Bonney, Paris.

Distribution was asked for in the estate of Wm. B. Clark, Bethel. Distribution was ordered in the estate of Mary A. Walton, Paris. The amount of collateral inheritance was fixed in the estate of John Hastings, Fryeburg.

Albro E. Chase and James J. Chase were confirmed as trustees under the will of Ellen A. Chase, Paris. License to sell real estate was granted in the estates of Mary A. Walton, Paris; Arline D. Crocker, ward, Paris; Ellen A. Chase, Paris.

## Sportsmen's Show Features.

The announcement of Manager Dressel's plan to have every hunting and fishing section of the United States and Canada represented at the coming Sportsmen's Show at Madison Square Garden, New York, has stimulated to prompt action the representative guides' organizations, west, south and north, as well as beyond the Canadian border.

The delegation of New Brunswick guides has been increased from three to five; the Adirondacks will send down a strong complement, and Maine will take her full quota for the space allowed this region—sixteen guides in all.

At the request of the Maine railway companies, and those leading to this big game and fishing district, Capt. Dressel recently met the general passenger agents of these lines at the Savoy Hotel in Boston. The result was the adoption of a general plan for united action by the varied interests of the State of Maine likely to be benefited by the New York Sportsmen's Show, that will result in a strong showing by the Pine Tree State at the coming exhibit.

Heretofore, there has been a lack of organization and control in sectional exhibits at the show, that has been detrimental to the show itself, and to the exhibitors who exhibit at New York with the idea that the inauguration of the Sportsmen's Show was simply the signal for a fortnight's outing in the metropolis—a sight-seeing expedition upon which they could keep such hours as suited their convenience, and indulge, with full freedom, in the courtesies and attentions proffered them by New York sportsmen. This has resulted in not a few guides being absent from their exhibits at the hours when they were most in demand, and in the consequent disappointment of visitors to the Garden, who came in search of practical information, as well as in loss to the guides themselves.

Furthermore, the space allotted to the different sections has been in some instances out of all proportion to their relative importance, and has therefore given rise to more or less dissatisfaction. This year, each section will be given ample space, but the area will be restricted to actual requirements in each instance, and the number of representative guides to which the privilege of the Garden will be extended will be limited. For instance, the State of Maine is restricted to 16 guides—a sufficient number to give each of the several sections of the State adequate representation.

This does not mean that double or triple the number of guides will be barred from representation at the State exhibit. It does mean, however, that each and every guide over and above the 16 representative guides, who may desire to meet their New York patrons and sell their date books for the advance season, will have to come to New York "on their own responsibility," and purchase an association membership, or season ticket, to the show at a cost of \$2.00, in order to enjoy free access to and the privileges of the Garden during the show. The reasons for this provision must be obvious to all practical sportsmen, as well as to the guides themselves.

Among the notable exhibits this year will be that of the New York Zoological Society, Director Hornaday having attached sufficient importance to the exhibit as an educational function, to warrant his securing space for what will undoubtedly prove a most interesting exhibit.

Authority Sometimes Needed.  
No man has a right to shirk his duty to his children because, perchance, he has a good wife and they have a good mother. The wife and mother rules by love, if she rules at all; the father and husband may rule by authority as well as love. The wife and mother, who finds that her love is losing its influence over her children, requires, but is too often denied, the disciplinary authority of the husband and father. The wrecks of children may be traced oftener to the failure of the husband to come to the assistance of the wife than to any fault of the latter.

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WOMAN MISSING.  
News came last week that a cousin of Mrs. Oscar Royal, Mrs. Mae E. Staples of Auburn, was missing. Monday, she went with her husband to Lewiston. She left him on Lisbon street saying she was going to call on her friend, Mrs. Clara Harris, and would probably remain all night. The husband thought nothing strange of this and returned home. Not hearing from his wife the next day, he thought it would be a good idea to go over to Lewiston and see Lewiston. He was surprised to learn upon calling on his wife's friend that she had seen nothing of her. Mr. Staples finds that several things are missing from the home and it is believed that she disappeared purposely.

Her father's name is Jacob Westlake of Warsaw, Wyoming county, New York. Mrs. Staples is about 30 years old. Her hair is a reddish brown and curly. She is of medium weight and about 5 feet tall. Her eyes are blue. The day she went away she wore a gray suit with a blue hat. A scar made from a wound in early youth was over one eye.

Jerry Winslow celebrated his eightieth birthday recently. Though he has been confined to the house for several months by ill health he entertained several friends, who called to offer their congratulations and best wishes.

A. F. Copeland has gone to Penobscot county.

Mrs. Fannie Briggs of Albany is visiting here.

Hildred Tyler is ill with bronchial pneumonia.

W. W. Virgin from Rumford Falls was here a few days recently.

Rose Kimball is spending a few days at her home in East Bethel.

Mrs. J. C. Billings, who has been very sick with the grip, is recovering.

Mrs. Dan. Spearling has been called to Gorham, N. H., by the illness of her sister.

Alice Billings has returned from Bridgton, where she has been visiting Mrs. J. G. Hamlin.

The ladies of the Church Aid will serve an antiquarian supper in Odd Fellows' Hall, Jan. 29.

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## A Mid-Winter Vacation.

Youths' Companion Office Visited—New York City and The World Office, Brooklyn and Coscob, Poughkeepsie and Philadelphia, and People We Have Known, Seen.

We recently took ten days off and visited Boston, New York and Philadelphia. Ten days to do three such towns is a close limit on time, yet we did it and have returned to tell the tale and startle the natives with the stories of the great things seen.

Joseph B. Kavanaugh, manager of the Jamaica Plain Printing Co., was called on. He was in a mix-up of moving a cylinder press and installing a Simplex type-setting machine.

Some 17 years ago, Joe came from Lewiston to work in the ADVERTISER office. He was then 16 years old and was a boy with an ambition. He has been in business for himself here some 12 years and employs a dozen or more hands and apparently is making money.

He is married and owns an eight thousand dollar residence and lives in good shape. They have no children.

Joe calls on us every few years, when he comes to Maine on a vacation, and tells us in his quiet way of what he is doing in the city and how he is getting on. He prints the Jamaica Plain News and does the composition on the History of Current Events and a large amount of miscellaneous job printing.

We spent a pleasant hour with Clarence A. Franklin, who is with the Bartlett Press on Beach street. He has changed his line since he left our employ in 1895. He has a good job and measures from country standard, and prices gets big pay. He is a good workman and deserves it.

When Franklin came from Boston to work on the ADVERTISER in 1894, he was a blooming youth of 17 summers and was decidedly in his necktie period. He soon distinguished himself as having the making of an excellent job compositor. He also gained the title in the office of "Truthful George Washington."

It happened something like this. He wanted to visit the city and he knew we were too busy to let him unless he adopted heroic measures. And this he did. One day he burst into the front shop brandishing a telegram, stating that a much beloved aunt had passed away and that the funeral was such a time and he was expected to attend. We hadn't the nerve to say no, and he went in great haste to the city.

It was afterwards learned that the dead aunt and funeral was a fake and was used only as an excuse to get away.

We have forgiven him a long time ago and are pleased to see evident signs of his prosperity. He is married and has one son.

A visit to the Youths' Companion office occupied nearly a half day. It owns a magnificent plant. Everything is done on a grand scale and nicely done too. The visit was especially interesting to us, as the Companion has been our standard of an excellent paper from our earliest boyhood days, and we wanted to see how half a million and more of such nicely printed papers were made each week.

The visit was well worth the time it took to see how America's Greatest and Best Young People's paper is produced.

New York city is too densely populated and too busy to please the average country visitor. There are too many people, teams and things overhead and underfoot. The noise and confusion grate on timid country ears and nerves.

We found it so and would have cut it off our list had we not, years ago, promised the business manager of the New York World that we'd call on him some day and look over his shop.

We kept the promise good and in company with the World's business manager, Don C. Seitz, we went from dome to basement of the Pulitzer Building and saw how a hundred tons of white paper per day are printed and delivered to the reading public. That it takes a big lot of men and machinery goes without saying.

The Pulitzer Building contains more people than there are inhabitants in Norway Village Corporation. Just think of it! Fully fourteen hundred of them are engaged in producing the various editions of that paper. We watched the white paper pass through the monster machines with almost lightning rapidity and wondered how many acres of Maine forest were stripped to supply the paper for that edition. All this newspaper comes from this State. It is said that an average of a hundred tons of white paper is used per day throughout the year. Just think of one hundred tons of paper passing through those presses, up the elevators and delivered to the homes of the readers every twenty-four hours. The army of help and the capital employed is appalling to a country editor, who struggles seven days in the week to get out an edition of 2500 copies that will weigh less than three hundred pounds!

In company with F. H. Noyes of Norway we dined with Mr. Seitz at the Brooklyn Club. Dinner comes in this latitude a little later than eastern people eat their supper, however, we found our hosts did ample justice to a spread that rivalled the famous cooking of Norway's most expert artists in that line.

A little more than 20 years ago we succeeded Mr. Seitz as publisher of the Norway ADVERTISER and he struck out for a bigger field and has won success. For the past ten years he has been connected with the World and for the last six years as its business manager. During this time has been waged against that paper the fiercest competitive struggle known to modern journalism, yet the World has continued to grow in output of papers, advertising patronage and in influence—yes, everything that goes for the making of great newspapers, even to a yearly increasing profit account to its owner. Really Mr. Seitz and his associates have reason to feel proud of the record.

Mr. Seitz owns a nice home on Styvassent avenue in Brooklyn, where he and his family, a wife and three children, two daughters and a son, live with them and their summers are spent at Coscob, Ct., where he owns several houses and where also his father and mother, Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Seitz reside.

We called on them at Coscob and were most heartily welcomed and are pleased to note that they are hale and happy in their country home and have not yet lost interest in their Norway friends.

Rev. Mr. Seitz' flowing beard has turned some gray, while Mrs. Seitz does not appear to be a day older than she was twenty years ago. Surely time has

dealt with them gently. They are pleasantly situated. Mr. Seitz' time is occupied in farming, lecturing and writing. They have a flock of hens, a well-kept green house and a big garden in which all kinds of fruits are raised as well as plums, figs and miscellaneous garden truck.

We visited Poughkeepsie and looked over that ancient burg where we attended school twenty-six years ago. We could see but little change in the city. The horse railroad had given place to an electric road and the railroad bridge had been completed.

The Eastman College buildings have been rebuilt and enlarged, yet there is unmistakable evidence that the banking department contains the same furniture as it did when we were there laying out plans to shock the commercial world with our future greatness. It is the same furniture but presided over by another generation. Not a familiar face did we see in the city. Our old boarding house on South Hamilton street and Reformed Dutch church near by looked natural, but the door plate on the house had been changed, the occupants we once knew had gone.

Rev. W. C. Stiles, formerly a Norway boy, is editing a revised edition of the Standard dictionary for the Funk & Wagnalls Co. of New York. Mr. Noyes called on him. Stiles' son has graduated from Yale College and is reporter on the New York World.

We believe that we would like to live in Philadelphia. Our two visits there lead us to this conclusion—may be we are changed but the place will change our minds. It's a pretty city anyhow.

We called on C. G. Blake, the manager of the Blackwater Lumber Co., in the Betz Building and met there Miss Belle Whitcomb. Dr. Albert Thompson was in Washington. A short call was made on W. H. Whitcomb in his home on South 49th street. Mr. Whitcomb and his daughter Belle are pleasantly situated and were pleased to see their Norway friends. Mr. W. is suffering from a lame knee which bothers him some to walk and is very painful, however he gets about the house without the aid of a cane and walks some on the heroic measures. And this he did. He was intending visiting Fort Fairfield the following week and running up to Norway to see his old friends and business associates.

While in Philadelphia we went over the plant of Kirschbaum & Co., manufacturers of coats and vests. It is an enormous plant, said to be the largest of the kind in the world. It occupies a brick building 407x55 feet, 7 stories high and gives employment to some 1400 hands. Three and a half million dollars' worth of coats and vests were made there and in their outfit factories last year. Of course we were not so much interested in this as was our friend, Mr. Noyes, who is in the clothing business and handles a large amount of the clothing made by this house. It was the finest and best kept clothes manufacturing plant we ever saw, and undoubtedly their claim that it's the largest and best in the world is true. Certainly we have no right to dispute it.

It was a short jump to Norway—only ten or twelve hours' ride back to snow and sleighs where the forests echo to the woodsman's ax. F. W. SARDONX.

## Our County.

In the Legislature.  
Pettengill of Rumford presented an act amending the charter of the Rumford Falls Village Corporation, adding to the territory of the corporation all the land that is located on the northerly side of the Androscoggin river in the town of Rumford and above Rumford Falls, which was known as the Charles F. Wheeler farm, said farm being situated between the southerly and westerly lines of the Rufus Virgin farm, so called, and the farm owned by William M. Blanchard and now occupied by his son, George Blanchard.

Pettengill introduced an act to amend the act to incorporate the Livermore Falls Water Co. The new act provides that the company may issue bonds to the amount of \$100,000.

Mr. McIntire of Waterford, petition of L. E. Wheeler and 19 other citizens of Waterford praying for and recommending the enactment of a hunter's license law.

Mr. Pettengill, remonstrance of C. N. Tubbs and 56 others against the re-submission of the amendment to the constitution relating to the prohibition of Mr. Peaslee of Upton, petition of Hollis I. Abbott and 69 others, citizens of the town of Upton, in the county of Oxford, in aid for an appropriation to repair the Carry Road, so called, in the town of Upton and Magalloway plantation.

The Oxford county delegation reported ought to pass on the bill amending chapter 872 of the public laws of 1885, making the pay of the county commissioners of Oxford county \$2.50 a day while actually employed in the service of the county, in place of \$2 a day as at present.

Bill of Brownfield introduced an order directing the judiciary committee to inquire into providing by law regulations as to the speed of automobiles or horseless carriages to give to travelers upon the highway protection against accident; also introduced an order directing the committee to enquire into the expediency of providing additional legislation for the prevention of prize fights.

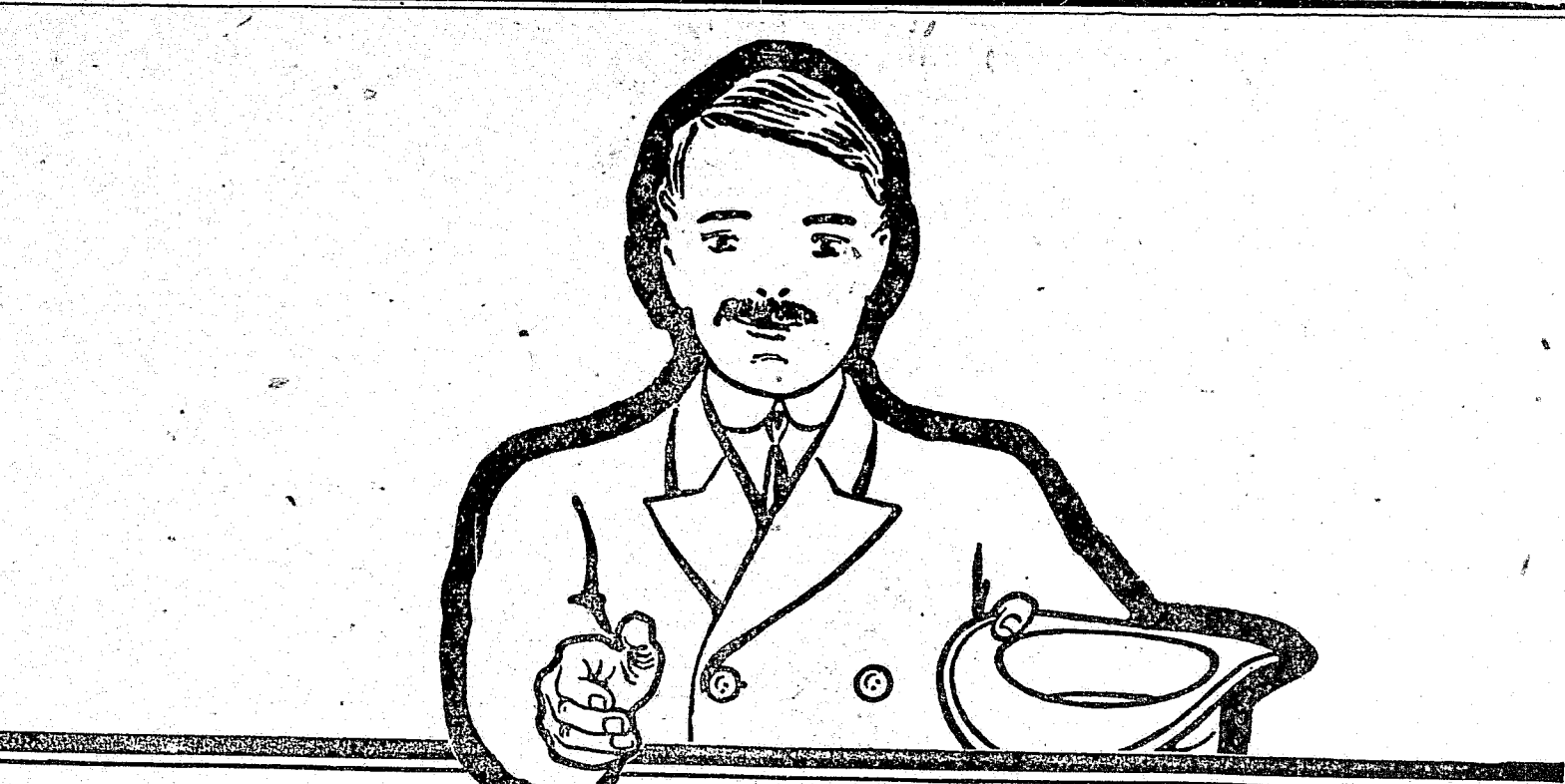
**Important Game Measure.**  
One of the most important bills regarding the hunting laws in the state was far presented to the legislature, was introduced by Representative Hill of Brownfield, Thursday.

The bill prohibits all persons from entering upon any cultivated lands in this State for the purpose of hunting moose, deer or other wild game without proper permission of the owner, under penalty of not less than \$10 nor more than \$100, to be recovered by complaint or indictment in a court of competent jurisdiction, in addition to a suit for trespass and a suit for actual damages.

The bill also provides that it shall be lawful for any person cultivating the soil and raising crops in this State to protect the same from the depredations of all wild animals by destroying or shooting them when caught in the actual act of feeding upon or destroying said crops, and that said person or persons shall be entitled to the bodies of all animals so slain, for their personal use.

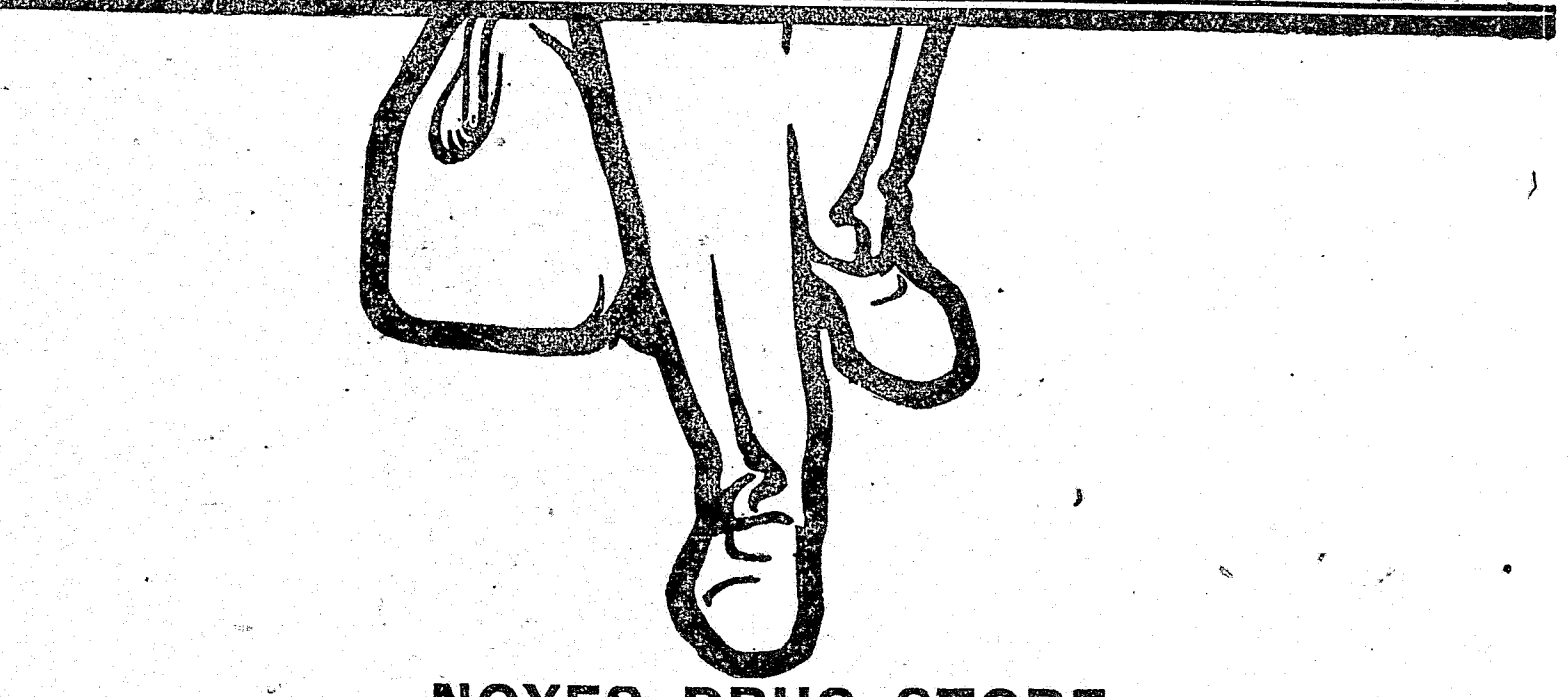
While there is a question whether the measure will pass, from the rural members it will undoubtedly receive hearty support.

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## The Black Monsters.

This little experience of Joe Russell of Hanover may perhaps interest a few lovers of rod and gun, as well as show the courage and persistency of the man, even when a small boy. The Russell boys, Joe, William and J. D. Russell were all very smart and courageous youngsters and possessed true courage. About as many years ago as are allotted to the life of man, these boys living on a farm in the wilds of northeastern Norway were given charge of a piece of new laid corn to watch and see that no intrusion from old bruin should take place. This same location called Seriby was the scene of many battles and affairs with the black monster of the forest.

An announcement had been made that bears were in the corn and the news spread through the neighborhood like wild fire. So a company of small boys led by the Russells, about a dozen in all, armed themselves with guns, axes, clubs, pitchforks and torches and proceeded to the field of action.

This was in the month of September, when the corn was in the dough and milk. A fine time was expected in roasting corn, as well as making it hot for the bears.

Warlike this army put out its advance line, which had a very sharp biting dog as assistant, and when near enough to the enemy "Neverfail" was allowed to strike out like a sky rocket and attack a saucy lot of bears that were feasting on the sweet and juicy corn, never suspecting any intrusion from the young hunters.

The first these thieves knew the dog gave the alarm by a crazy yell of roaring and barking. These law breakers were a mother and four cubs with, perhaps, Mr. Pater Familias who took himself quickly to parts unknown.

Old Dinah would not leave her family but they all took refuge in the trees at the top of the field and here beneath this snarling and snapping family these young boys stood guard all night, continually setting the dog on them, shooting occasionally, burning great fires, switching huge torches profusely about to frighten the bears, and making the night hideous by hooting, yelling, singing and whistling, waiting for daylight to appear so that correct aim might be adjusted and bring down these wild beasts within easy range of the rude weapons of warfare.

When light did appear Mrs. Dinah came down and received the aim of several boys but not enough lead to secure her, but the four cubs were all secure and carried home in great triumph, making no doubt the proudest and happiest party of boy hunters that ever had their exploits recorded.

Mr. "Neverfail," whose doings were in accordance with his name, enjoyed fully his part of the honor and praise.—(Maine Woods.)

**BOLSTER'S MILLS.**  
Herbert Kilgore of Norway is working for James Stone.

Bessie Brackett is home from Norway shop for a few weeks' stay.

Frank Stevens has a new double-runner pump bought of George Hancock.

Gilman and Eastman have been packing apples in town the past week in the employ of Ernest Ingalls of Bridgton.

Tuesday, the 20th, the thermometer registered 32 degrees below in this place and the cold wave is not off at this writing.

A quiet wedding occurred Jan. 20th at the home of D. E. Caswell, when his sister, Cynthia H. Caswell of Portland, was united to Edmund Holt of Bethel. The ceremony was performed by Rev. E. Z. Whitman of Harrison.

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### Coming Events.

Feb. 13—Veranda Club supper and entertainment, G. A. R. hall, Norway.  
Feb. 18—Annual Encampment, Maine G. A. R., Bangor.

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The Maine Legislature is discussing the abolishment of Fast Day in the State unless it can be better observed.

Robert E. Peary's article, "The Last Years of Arctic Work," which is printed in the February McClure's is splendidly optimistic over the outcome of the siege of the pole. The author not only predicts that the pole will be won, but states precisely how.

The dwelling house and shed of A. M. Bean of East Bethel was destroyed by fire Wednesday evening of last week, at about seven o'clock. By the prompt assistance of the neighbors, called there by telephone, the barn and part of the furniture were saved. Loss about \$1,500, insured for \$800.

### NEWRY.

[Effie J. Thurston has returned home from Lewiston.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton O. Foster and little boy and Alta Whitman visited his brother, Sunday.

Mr. Mahurin and sons from Colebrook, N. H., have been pressing hay in this town for a few weeks. They were at W. A. Foster's this week.

### GILEAD.

Mr. Lewis, the peddler from North Waterford, was in town Saturday.

Eugene Green, Christian science healer from Providence, R. I., was in town, Saturday.

Miss Mills from Mason, who is engaged in the book canvassing business, was in town, last Saturday.

### EAST BROWNFIELD.

#### Great Rejoicing.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Fessenden received word last week that they were grandparents to a promising young man in Lynn, Mass., Arthur Fessenden Eastman. There is great rejoicing as he is the first grandchild.

The Woman's Club held a social meeting at the home of Mrs. Eben Rounds, Wednesday evening.

The friends of Dr. and Mrs. W. G. Stickney are pleased to learn of the recovery of Mrs. Stickney, who has been seriously ill with appendicitis in Boston, where they are spending the winter.

Mrs. Peabody died quite suddenly of pneumonia, Jan. 23. Funeral services were held at her home, Saturday, attended by Rev. A. J. Cameron and Rev. N. Clough. The remains were taken to Hiram for burial.

### NORTHWEST NORWAY.

Mrs. Whitney called on Mrs. Roffe recently.

Mr. Russell is staying at Dr. Walker's and doing chores.

S. W. Merrill and Thomas Newcomb have harvested their ice.

Guy Walker is at Norway learning the painter's trade with George Bennett.

Mr. Newcomb has been to Boston to visit his daughters, Mrs. Annie Morse and Mrs. Estella Irish.

Another very successful term of school closed in the red schoolhouse, last Friday, taught by Edna Brown.

Everett Kimball has been hauling bass-wood and other timber to the Paris sled factory. He is now hauling birch to the saw mill known as York's mill.

### The Modern Style.

"Is this, then, to be the end of our romance?" he asked.

"No," she answered. "My lawyer will call on you in the morning. I have a bushel and a half of your letters."—Chicago Record-Herald.

### No Embarrassments.

"Is it true that Piker is financially embarrassed?"

"He is awfully in debt, but it doesn't seem to embarrass him any."—St. Louis Republic.

### The Old Time Fiddler.

The old time fiddler passing.  
An' death will shortly win him,  
But the merry day is on the way;  
There's one more quadrille in him!  
—Atlanta Constitution.

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This paper for the coming winter and the year 1905, will make its news service, if possible, more extensive than ever. All events of importance, no matter where they happen, are reported accurately and promptly.

The subscriber, for only one dollar a year, gets three papers every week and more news and general reading than most great dailies can furnish at five or six times the price.

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The Thrice-a-Week World's regular subscription price is only \$1.00 per year and this pays for 156 papers. We offer this unequalled newspaper and the Norway Advertiser together for one year for \$2.20.

## Pilgrim Joe...

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I LEFT the thrivin' town of Last Hope as the risin' sun gilded the treetops and the birds had begun to sing their songs, and as I rode toward Mount Misery my heart was light and my spirits were gay. I had figured up and found I had much to rejoice over—namely:

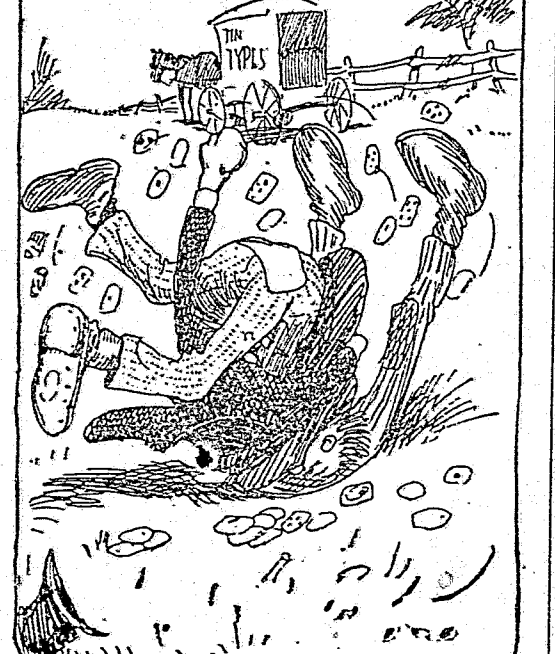
First—I was a pilgrim travelin' about and speakin' words of consolation and cheer and makin' the world better.

Second—I had a tintype outfit and business was good.

Third—My pain alleviator, at 2 shillin's a bottle, was a boon to sufferin' humanity, while my certain cure for asthma had aided tens of thousands to get their lost breath back.

Fourth—My old hoss was good for a 2-40 clip in a scrub race any day in the week, and my fightin' dog had a sure thing nine times out of ten.

As I thought of all these blessin's and realized that members of the beef trust might be sufferin' for the actual necessities of life I broke into song



THE STRUGGLE WAS BRIEF, BUT FIERCE.

and felt so good natured that I would have paid double admission fee to a circus and taken a back seat besides. In the midst of my rejoicin' I met an old man on a mule. He was a venerable old critter, with long, yellow whiskers and milky eyes, but I thought I saw guile in him while he was yet ten rods away. I did not pass him by on this account, however. As we met I stopped my outfit and said:

"Hail, feller pilgrim, and may it be well with thee."

"Hail to thee," he replied, "and I may say that I have nuthin' in particular to complain about, though I could wish that the world was less wicked. It's a dreadful thing to feel that nine-tenths of your feller critters are travelin' the broad road that leads down to perdition."

"Yea, 'tis truly so. May I ask if you have a mission on this arth?"

"You may."

"Is it to make mankind better?"

"That's it to a dot, and I've been at it these twenty years. Mebbe you are in the same line?"

"Exactly. I'm sympathizin', concludin', advisin' and arusin', and I sort of calkulate I've been of more or less help to about a million people. I'm carryin' a few things as a side line, as you may have observed, but it is only to divert my mind when the wickedness of the world makes me too melancholy. Whither goes thou on thy mule this day?"

"To the camp meetin' at Dog Creek," he replied as he fondled his whiskers in a lovin' way. "Yea, I go to help in the fight ag'in evil, and I shall grid'on my armor and strike for the right. Mebbe I could indooce you to come along?"

"Not skassily, thankee, as I have three or four dates ahead, but I shall be present in the speerit and wish you well."

I was gatherin' up the lines to drive on, thinkin' there was no more to be said, when the venerable pilgrim raised his hand in gentle protest and said:

"I take it that we both have the interests of our feller critters at heart?"

"We surely do," I answered.

"We would make any sacrifice to see the world become better?"

"Youbet!"

"We are strivin' to be livin' examples of virtue in the sight of mankind, but there are occasions when—when—"

"Occasions like the present," I said, "when we might indulge in a game of poker and the world be none the worse for it. Is that what you was tryin' to get around to, feller toller?"

"Yea, it was, and may I take it that you are in accord with me?"

"You may. In other words, my speerit flies out to greet you'n."

The old man was tickled all over, and I saw the light of craft and avarice in his eyes as we got down and spread a blanket on the grass.

There was no question but that he took me for a tenderfoot and intended to wax fat on my duets.

"How noble is Natur' at home!" he said as we made a dollar jack pot.

And he shuffled the cards and looked away over the prairie.

"She is truly so," I replied as I watched his fingers, "and therein lies the sadness of man's wickedness. With such a mother as Natur' mankind ought to harbor no evil in his soul."

"Ah-um," he sighed as we cut for deal and I got it.

"Ah-um," I replied as I dealt off the

### He Starts Out With Bounding Spirits, but Meets a Check

cards and found I had two pairs—waitin' for me.

He drew three and did not help his pair, and I took in the pot. After that he said little. Down in our heart of hearts we wished virtue to triumph over vice in every nook and corner of the land, but when you are playin' poker it is better to think than to talk.

The venerable old pilgrim lured me on by lettin' me win the first four or five pots, but when the time came that he found three jacks in his hand and \$5 in the pot he set out to work my downfall. I had two pairs and went in, and with a guileless expression on each countenance we saw and raised 'till the sum amounted to \$20. Then I grew weary and called to be scooped, and when I realized that I had been shorn I precipitated myself upon him and clutched his throat in an effort to make him cough up. 'Tis not the game itself, but the results, that produce evil.

The struggle was brief, but fierce. I blacked one eye for the venerable man, but he blacked two for me in return. I inflicted a scratch on his cheek, but he bit my ear till his teeth met in the flesh.

When he had made me holler for mercy and let up, I limped over to my wagon and climbed upon it and rode off, and when I had left him behind he mounted his mule and pursued his way. I do not think he went to camp meetin', while on my side my happy speerits were no longer boundin'. We had descended to wickedness, and wickedness leaves its sting behind.

M. QUAD.

### CARE OF JEWELRY.

How to Clean and Polish Gold and Silver.

The cleaning and care of jewelry is a matter that often perplexes the woman who is fastidious about the details of her toilet and her house, says the New York Tribune. Following are some directions and formulas that will be found exceedingly valuable. They were furnished through the courtesy of William T. Lewis of the Practical Jeweler and Optician.

Regarding the cleaning of diamond jewelry Mr. Lewis says: "First wash in benzine, then in castile soap and water to clean, then a little ammonia has been added. Rinse in clear water, dip in alcohol and dry on jeweler's sawdust. This formula holds for all jewelry containing precious stones other than pearls."

"If the gold has lost its luster through usage or is tarnished, some further treatment is necessary, however. Make a solution out of a quart of water and an ounce of cyanide of potassium and dip the jewelry in it. Then rinse in clear water and proceed as before from this point. A word of caution regarding the use of this solution must be added. Cyanide of potassium is a deadly poison. Too much care therefore cannot be exercised in its use, and the moment the cleansing process is completed it should be thrown out."

"If gold is dull and requires polishing, rub with a piece of chamois leather upon which has been placed a small quantity of jeweler's rouge. Wash off the rouge with soap (castile) and water; then rinse in clear water, dip in alcohol and dry in jeweler's sawdust. Pearl jewelry may be cleaned in the same manner as that containing diamonds, except that the benzine bath must be omitted and all the operations must be performed very quickly, as pearls are often cemented in place and fluids have a tendency to soften the cement; hence the need for speed."

"The rule given above for the cleaning of gold applies to all sorts of gold and silver trinkets. It is, or ought to be, needless to add watches are not to be subjected to this treatment."

### How to Clarify Sugar.

Break the sugar into a copper pan and to each pound allow two gills of water. Place on the stove and gradually allow it to boil. Carefully remove the scum as it rises, now throw in an additional half pint of water and allow it to boil again. Skim very thoroughly and strain through muslin.

### The Crankers.

Not many years back the beef market was so very dull that many feeders gave at least part of their attention to milk and butter production. Now that the beef prices have gone "a-kiting" our would be dairymen are sailing out as rapidly as possible, saying that dairying is an unprofitable and unending drudgery, and from their standpoint they are stating facts, as they never liked the business and were trying to dairy with beef cows. It was an unpleasant and unprofitable venture, and they are out of our way to stay, and both parties are happier.—L. W. Lightly in National Stockman.

### A Valuable League.

A citizens' league which was organized two years ago in an Ohio town has made some remarkable improvements in the place. Committees are appointed by the league on all important matters. The committee on excise was largely instrumental in closing several saloons the past season, and the committee appointed to attend to the lighting of the streets has caused arc lights to be placed in all the principal streets. The league is a warm advocate of everything that tends toward improving the town, and during its brief existence it has proved itself of inestimable value to the public.

### FOR PUBLIC BEAUTY

MANY ASSOCIATIONS WORKING FOR TOWN IMPROVEMENT.

Some of These Enterprising Organizations and How They Have Beautified and Built Up Unattractive Villages.

From Maine to California, east to west, there has grown in the past decade such a thirst for public beauty that our country is filled with associations, public and private, organized for the purpose of conserving natural beauties and changing ugly conditions to new and beautiful ones.

An aid to this conservation of natural beauties is our government, which is recognizing more and more the importance of preserving forests, writes Katherine L. Smith in the Christian Endeavor World. Trained lumbermen have been sent to the Philippines to cover all the important forests and report thereon, four national parks have been selected from among the beauty spots of America and a plan is on foot to preserve the Calaveras grove of big trees of California and obtain the Leech lake region of Minnesota for a park or forest preserve.

Too much importance cannot be attached to this matter of preserving trees. In Europe the roads are lined with fruit trees, a custom which Delaware has adopted in a measure, and a drive along the highways with fruit trees on each side and grapevines trailing over rail fences makes one wish the idea might become universal.

We have all seen the ungainly rural schoolhouse with bleak surroundings which might be transformed into a thing of beauty by the planting of trees and shrubbery and the judicious arrangement of flowers. Some of the improvement associations realize this, and the result is a complete transformation from the ugly to the artistic.

Quite as important as trees in this movement for public beauty is the regulation of roads. Every state has at some time or other had the old fashioned village whose streets are a "stough of despond" because of lack of proper drainage, which must lie at the root of good roads. That this state of affairs has changed is largely due to the improvement associations which are interested in all forms of highway embellishment.

The first incorporated society was at Stockbridge, Mass., and this from the start has devoted much attention to bettering and beautifying roads. Lenox soon followed, and Sharon, Conn., and Cazenovia, N. Y., fell into line.

Sharon, Conn., has a street improvement association devoted entirely to street work, and the double row of elms of this old town are one of its chief glories, and where these are supplemented by flowering shrubs and the fragile columbine, goldenrod, laurel and dematis the effect is charming.

Another interesting phase of this work is the transforming of ugly hamlets into attractive Edens by setting aside lots for parks and recreation grounds. Many a forlorn, unattractive village has been provided with parks, boulevards and miles of well paved streets, and property has become more valuable, while desirable people have been attracted to the place.

It is a pleasant task to record what is being done and to show in how many directions the art of public improvement is being applied to various surroundings. Several old associations, notably those of Stockbridge, Mass., and Bar Harbor, Me., have state charters, while many of the large cities, like Denver, Oakland, St. Paul and Minneapolis, find it a good plan to have a number of associations scattered in various quarters of the town, but the aim of all is practical education in civics and the cultivation of a love of everything beautiful in nature and art. As it is always inspiring to know what is being accomplished, let us cite a few instances taken at random from thousands of these organizations which permeate our country.

Under the supervision of the street committee in Montclair, N. J., galvanized iron barrels were placed at intervals along the main highway to be receptacles for rubbish. Shopkeepers were requested to keep their premises in order, and if they failed to comply with the request the association sent a man with a wheelbarrow, broom and hose to clean for them.

The women of Bethany, Mo., called a meeting, at the courthouse and organized. In four months the streets were cleaned, the courthouse square and schoolyards were attractive with growing plants, a public restroom was opened, and all this in a town of fewer than 3,000 inhabitants.

The association at Fairhaven, Mass., has erected a fine drinking fountain at the entrance to a new bridge; the association at Greeley, Colo., transformed a town built on a dry alkaloid plain to a place with well shaded streets, lawns and parks, and one town in South Dakota with little grass and few trees drilled an artesian well. The result is an artificial lake in the center of the town surrounded with drives and walks, a suggestion for other western towns troubled with similar conditions.

If your hands perspire too freely, and a few drops of tincture of myrrh to the water in which you rinse them after washing. Then dry thoroughly, and dust with boracic powder or oatmeal. It is an excellent plan to keep a box of oatmeal on one's washstand and make it a regular habit to dust a little over the hands every time after washing. Then rub well with a dry towel.

### How to Button Your Coat.

Most people start buttoning their coats from the top, which is the wrong way, and must more or less pull the coat out of shape. The majority of women, too, don't know that a new coat should always be worn buttoned the first few times, so that the collar may "set" properly.

### WOODSTOCK.

Chase District.

Frank E. Davis lately shot a large owl. Frank York is boarding at G. A. Whitman's.

Maud Stevens is at home from Portland for a few days.

Earl Felt of Norway was at his father's, G. N. Felt's, last Sunday.

Mrs. Virgil Cole of Milton visited Mrs. Alice Cole, the first of this week.

Mrs. Martha Davis is staying with her sister, Sylvania Perham, at the village.

Emma J. Davis is spending this week with her brother, Henry Davis, at Milton.

The friends of R. C. Davis purchased a telephone and put it in for him last week.

H. H. Cushman and G. L. Cushman and wife visited at Emily Felt's, last Tuesday.

Mrs. Anna Billings spent several days with her daughter, Lula Brown of Milton, a short time ago.

Frank E. Davis has a new harmonica and is now prepared to give free concerts over the "Woodstock Telephone Line."

Davis & York sold their stock of picture moldings to George Burnham of South Paris, as they will go out of the business.

School closed in this district last week, taught by Mrs. Stella Bacon. Edith, Elsie and Claude Cushman did not miss a single day.

### WILSON'S MILLS.

Sawing Wood by Steam Power.

L. E. York has gone to Rangeley with his portable steam engine to saw wood. M. C. Linnell hauled it over for him and Lawrence Littlehale went as engineer.

E. S. Bennett and C. T. Fox were up from Errol, Saturday night.

N. K. Bennett is home again from Maine General Hospital, is quite feeble but is in a fair way to regain his health.

A. R. Pennock has been up the Abbott brook, the past week, hauling hard wood lumber to Percy Ripley's steam mill.

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### WEST S.

James J.

In the death of which occurred at Summer on Monday has lost one of its best citizens. He had of trust and responsibility a few years ago he tried in the State legislature and was universally respected. He leaves a widow, wife of Dr. C. M. Falls. Funeral services on Wednesday.

Flossie Farrar is a Miss Hood of Livermore.

Mr. and Mrs. Went to South Paris.

Bessie Burgess of visiting her sister, M.

G. A. Chandler is on a trip to Norway and Thursday.

Fannie Maxim was week. She will return with her.

The death of J. J. been so very ill, on O'clock Sunday after.

George Packard to the last week. Gristmill at Dixfield and Ramoth.

Mrs. H. W. Dunham town one day last week. Dunham visited recently.

Tuesday, Jan. 27, of Learned Farrar, wife of Mrs. J. J. Pond Cemetery.

The funeral of Mr. and Mrs. Charles of the Baptist church, Tuesday. Rev. B. F.

Mrs. Clinton Bates Maude went to Norway, Thursday. They will visit with Dr. J. H. L.

Mrs. Wesley Briggs town last week moving from the farm which sold. The goods were village.

H. B. T. Chandler Saturday, where he studies at Leavitt. been at home several father, G. A. Chandler was much impaired.

Saturday evening, McLaughlin entertained party at which Thos. and Mrs. Herbert H. Chandler, Mr. Crocker, Mr. Geo. P. and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. P.

Hotel Business.

Our village hotel, House, J. F. Gupitil, a thriving business great accommodation who desire a good stay the register shows in days that 55 have placed record, beside this the boarders. Mr. Gupitil his business and is giving to his patrons a wish him a continued the hotel is a benefit to

Payson Philbrook is corn and grain.

F. L. Ordway has pr Adrian Grover is b Henry Verrill.

Our blacksmith is b work at his shop.

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WEST SUMMER.

James J. Abbott.

In the death of James J. Abbott, which occurred at his residence at West Summer on Monday morning, the town has lost one of its best and most respected citizens. He had held several offices of trust and responsibility in town, and a few years ago he represented his district in the State legislature. Naturally pleasing and genial in his manners he was universally respected and many will mourn his absence from society and the large circle of friends in which he was always a welcome guest. Aged 75 years. He leaves a widow and a daughter, the wife of Dr. C. M. Bisbee of Rumford Falls. Funeral services at his late residence on Wednesday at 12 m.

Flossie Farrar is visited by her friend, Miss Hood of Livermore Falls. Mr. and Mrs. Warren Lotthrop and son went to South Paris the last of the week. Bessie Burgess of Haverhill, Mass., is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. H. Andrews. G. A. Chandler & Son made a business trip to Norway and South Paris, last Thursday.

Fannie Maxin went to Lewiston, last week. She will receive medical treatment while there.

The death of J. J. Abbott, who has been so very ill, occurred about four o'clock Sunday afternoon.

George Packard took a few days vacation last week, visiting with his brother at Dixfield and Rumford Falls.

Mrs. H. W. Dunham visited friends in town one day last week; also Mrs. Clifton Dunham visited at North Paris, recently.

Tuesday, Jan. 27, occurred the funeral of Learned Farrar, who has many relatives here. Interment was at Pleasant Pond Cemetery.

The funeral of Alton, oldest child of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hadley, was held at the Baptist church at 1 p. m., Wednesday. Rev. E. F. Turner officiated.

Mrs. Clinton Bates and her daughter Maude went to Rochester, N. H., last Thursday. They will make an extended visit with Dr. J. H. Bates and family.

Mrs. Wesley Briggs of Bath was in town last week moving furniture, etc., from the farm which has recently been sold. The goods were stored here in the village.

H. B. T. Chandler went to Turner on Saturday, where he will resume his studies at Leavitt Institute. He has been at home several weeks assisting his father, G. A. Chandler, whose health was much improved.

Saturday evening, Mr. and Mrs. F. R. McLaughlin entertained a very pleasant party at their home. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Heath, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Chandler, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Chandler, Mr. Crockett, Mrs. Newell, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Packard.

WEST BETHEL.

Hotel Business Good. Our village hotel, The Commercial House, J. F. Gupitt proprietor, is doing a thriving business and is furnishing great accommodations to all travelers who desire a good stopping place and the register shows in the past eleven days that 35 have placed their names on record, beside the three regular boarders. Mr. Gupitt well understands his business and is giving good satisfaction to his patrons and boarders and we wish him a continued success for a public hotel is a benefit to our village.

Payson Philbrook is at work in the mill.

F. L. Ordway has put in a car load of corn and grain.

Adrian Grover is hauling birch for Henry Verrill.

Our blacksmith is having a rush of work at his shop.

H. W. Dennison has recently received a car load of corn.

Charlie Rollins was sick and went to his home in Bethel.

Lottie Mason has finished her school in Gilead and is now stopping at home. There has been two new wires added to the telephone line through this village.

J. F. Rollins had over 20 bushels of potatoes in his cellar which froze during the cold weather.

Amrose Farnham of North Norway is here at work on a harness, working his horse at the mill.

John Murphy is cutting spruce for Leon Tyler, does his boot-work and takes care of his cow, pig and flock of hens. He is a very industrious man.

GREENWOOD.

Lyman Herrick is at work for E. M. Penley.

Mrs. Esta Penley, who has been feeble is gaining.

The school at Greenwood City is progressing finely under the instruction of Ethel Farwell of Bethel.

Leona Penley, who has been helping her sister, Mrs. Ernest Herrick the past week, has returned home.

Alice Penley, who has been stopping at home for a long time, is now at work at Norway for Wiggin Merrill.

There will be an entertainment and box supper at the Richardson Hollow school house Saturday evening, Feb. 14.

Walter Penley is unable to use one of his horses that he purchased of E. E. Andrews on account of a sore on his neck, but he is better at this writing.

NORTH NORWAY.

Will McKay is working for Clarence Lord.

Mrs. C. D. Herrick has gone to Lewiston Hospital for treatment.

Bessie Herrick who has been at work at Gene Millett's, is now at home.

A. G. Bean and wife from Albany visited at O. W. H. Judkins' the 23d.

Lottie Dunn, who has been visiting in Norway several weeks, has returned to her home.

Mrs. L. A. Cox has returned from Hallowell and one of her little grandsons came with her.

Roscoe Frost gave a graphophone entertainment at the Pierce district school house last week.

Directory of Congress. Hon. Charles E. Littlefield kindly sends the Congressional directory of the second session, fifty-seventh Congress, the United States. It contains the list with biographies of all Senators, Representatives and territorial delegates, the committees of the Senate and House, heads and clerks of the various executive departments, the diplomatic corps. The book is substantially bound in red cloth and has the ADVERTISER'S name in gilt on the front cover.

BRYANT'S POND.

On the Line.

The lady friends of R. C. Davis and wife started a subscription and purchased a new telephone for them to replace the one they had with the buildings, so Renello is again "on the line."

Mrs. E. G. Wing is sick with heart trouble.

Frank R. York is boarding at G. A. Whitman's.

Fred C. Hill of Berlin was in town a part of last week.

There is considerable sickness in town at the present time.

Charles Hill spent two days in Berlin, last week, visiting his son Ellsworth.

Mrs. Lee M. Rowe is very sick at the present time with nervous prostration.

Georgia Bisbee is spending a few weeks in Shelburne, N. H., with relatives.

Dana Dudley has recovered from his sickness and resumed his work hauling wood.

John Foster is canvassing for a metal cake board and rolling pin and is meeting with good success.

Frank Brown has sold his residence here to Reuben Whitman, who will take possession in the spring.

On account of the illness of Mrs. Rowe, Ned I. Swan, chairman of the school board, has been visiting schools.

J. E. Hathaway with his four horses is hauling lumber for the Paris Manufacturing Co. from their Albany mills.

Andrew Hill and wife have returned from Norway to their home here. A sister of Mr. Hill is staying with them.

There is a great deal of sickness in town. Walter Ackert's little boy and Cullen Abbott's little girl have pneumonia.

Reuben Whitman has bought the Dr. Rankins place of Mr. Brown. Mr. Whitman will work for Ed. Andrews in his mill.

The Baptist society will give an entertainment at the Grange Hall, Saturday evening, Jan. 31. A bake bean supper will be served.

Those who have not yet procured their ice are having a serious time to get it, as the water overflows the ice to the depth of several inches as soon as an opening is made.

School in the Whitman district closed Friday, after a successful term of eight weeks taught by Dora Parsons of Paris. All other Woodstock schools closed Friday excepting the Gore school, which has another week.

LOCKE'S MILLS.

L. P. Bryant and wife have taken a little nine years old girl to live with them.

There was a social dance at Mt. Abram hall, last Friday night.

Mrs. John Bean is very sick with a bad liver trouble.

Mark Lapham's little boy has been confined to the house with a bad cough since Christmas.

Rittie Delano is on the sick list.

One of C. H. Cross' work-horses died last week and he now has a yoke of oxen to finish out his winter's work, hauling pulp wood.

A. L. Emery and W. H. Farnham have finished hauling their pulp wood and are now busy getting house-wood, and later are to haul green cord wood to the village.

W. H. Garey went out to the barn Tuesday morning and found his little black horse dead. It was all right the night before, and presumably died from colic.

Mrs. Emma M. (Felt) Stearns is quite busy getting ready to go to Bethel to stay with her husband till the first of May.

CASCO.

Mrs. Martha Gay is on the sick list.

R. E. Brackett has bought him a good work horse.

Wm. P. Woodbury of Raymond visited at M. L. Leach's, last Friday.

Mrs. Phoebe Batty is a very sick woman with but little hopes of her recovery.

Wm. Colby, who has been sick for the past week and attended by a physician, is much better.

Rev. J. A. Nichols has moved his family to Bridgton Center, where he will preach the coming year.

Rev. C. C. Foster, who preached here at the village and who has been sick for some time, was able to preach, last Sabbath.

Mrs. Lesser from Massachusetts was in the place, last week. While here she sold her place known as the John Holden place to S. O. Hanoock.

Belle J. Leach has gone to Lynn to visit her sister, Mrs. Harry Nichols. She will also go to Worcester, Mass., to visit her sister, Mrs. Harry Kemp.

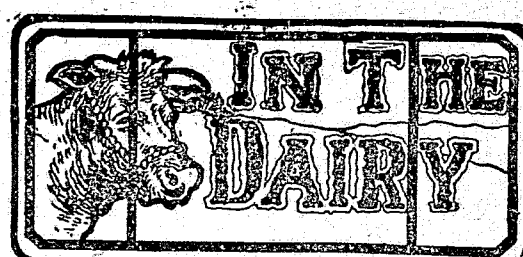
"Man's Inhumanity to Man." The average man comes very near an idiot in taking care of himself. You have seen him wearing a fur cap on his head, while his shoes lie in the snow and water. He wears an overcoat on his back and nothing but a thin shirt over his chest. He is mighty scared about freezing his fingers while his throat is exposed to blizzards and he is often ailing or thinks he is. It's herbs, root tonics, Peter's pills, Paul's pine tar cordial, or plasters and cures, until the balance wheel in the machine comes to a stop.

Nature wants to keep going but she can't. He drinks whisky and that clogs the valves; he drinks beer and that clogs the wheels; he pours down lemonade, ginger ale, buttermilk, ice water, tea, coffee and what not and then wonders why the fires under the boiler do not burn. If you should take an ox and put him through a like performance, he'd be dead in a year. The simplest and plainest laws of health are outraged every hour of the day by the average man.

Did Adam smoke? Did Eve wear corsets? Did Solomon chew tobacco? Did Ruth chew gum? Did the children of Israel make for the beer garden after crossing the Red Sea? Did Rebecca eat gum drops and call for soda water? Adam was the first man and was made perfect from head to heel.

How long would he remain so after eating a mince pie before going to bed? Suppose he had slept in a bedroom 5x7 with the windows down, the door shut and two dogs under the bed? Suppose Eve had leaped herself up in a corset, put on tight shoes, sat up all hours of the night eating her fill of trash and sizzled her hair?

When you come to look at it, the way the man misbehaves himself you can only wonder how he ever lived to get there.



The department of agriculture of Finland has given out the following advice in regard to breeding and caring for dairy cattle:

Use only pure bred cows. Do not cross different breeds haphazard.

Do not keep more stock than you can feed well.

Pair healthy animals, then the progeny will be healthy.

Pair animals of similar character so you may know the kind of progeny to expect.

Pair the animals of such families as give plenty and rich milk, so the progeny will produce plenty and rich milk.

Do not pair too young animals. That makes both parents and progeny suffer.

Make a memorandum of the milk yield and if possible its test. Only thus can a positive knowledge of the cow value be secured.

Keep a record of the breeding (a herd book) by which you may determine the breeding value of an animal.

Visit cattle shows in order to see other animals and to show your own, so as to compare and get practice in judging animals.

Join a "bull association" so as to secure the service of a good bull at a reasonable cost.

The calf should be protected against dampness and draft. It is very tender while young.

The calf should have the milk in small portions and as often as the cows are milked, as only then we get the full benefit of the milk.

The calf should have new milk exclusively the first fourteen to twenty days.

Dairy of a Queen. The dairy of Queen Alexandra of Denmark is probably the finest model extant of the old fashioned dairy. The establishment is a small one, with plain furniture, distinguished for its simple cleanliness. There is no mechanical separator, the milk is skimmed in the old fashioned way and the cream allowed to ripen. The Royal Dairyman has taken great interest in her herd and dairy, making a model for the country people, the place being thrown open at stated periods to the public. The cows are of the Jersey breed and graze in lovely meadows.

Methods of milking have much influence on the quantity of milk given by the cow, and some think that a faulty method also affects the proportion of butter fat in the milk. At a recent meeting of the British Dairy association the subject was discussed, and an interesting paper was read by Primrose McConnell on the subject. He described the stripping method as that in which the fingers are forcibly drawn down the teat, sometimes done with energy as if the milker was drawing the milk down from the horns of the cow. If the teats are scratched in the least or chapped, this rough process opens and keeps irritated the broken skin, so that there will be a considerable soreness, inevitably resulting in a decrease of the yield. The squeezing method is much the better. The operator grasps the teat and the arms and elbows moving, squeezes it only, without any pulling, and no cessation of the sound, for the stream is started from one teat before it is stopped to take a new hold at the other. The principal superiority of this method lies in the fact that it deals gently with the teat, so that where there is a tendency to soreness the sores are not continually reopened, and thus the animal stands more quietly during the operation. Sores heal up more quickly, new ones are not formed, and consequently the animal will be a better milker. A cow that could hardly be made to submit to the former method may stand quietly during the latter—Exchange.

An Advantage in Disadvantage. The butter maker who is working earnestly to induce them to take better care of their dairies, apparently in vain, must not be discouraged, says the Creamery Journal. If the patrons of all our creameries brought perfect milk, the demand for good butter makers would be inactive indeed, as any one could make first class butter out of such raw material.

Kentucky Creamery Closed. The Seven Hills Creamery company, Henderson, Ky., which was recently incorporated at Owensboro with about 100 stockholders, has suspended, and the directors will sell the plant. The directors looked to the farmers for milk, which they were unable to get.

Absolute Cleanliness. Many housewives who would resent a suggestion of uncleanness will use the regular dishcloth for washing the churn and utensils, but it is not possible for these to be sufficiently clean, and no other but perfectly clean cloths should be used about the dairy.

How to Buy Meat. A clear, cherry red distinguishes good beef. Press it with the finger, and if it rises quickly it is a sign of freshness. Should the dent remain or rise slowly the meat is inferior. Should the meat be slippery in surface or contain any greenish tints do not buy it at any price. Lamb and mutton ought to be a bright red and veal fine grained and pink in color, the fat white and clear. The flesh of fat animals is more tender and juicy than that of lean ones, because the latter contains a greater amount of water in proportion to the fibrin, albumen and gelatin. The most expensive cuts are obtained from those parts of the animal where the muscles are but little used, and the meat is accordingly fine grained and tender.

SOUTH ALBANY.

About the Weather.

Who says the Maine climate can be beat anywhere? It seems as though one who would not be suited somewhere last week must be a professional weather grumbler, for surely there never was any kind of weather but what was sampled, and one who would not be "hit" somewhere must be hard to please. Friday noon, the thermometer at Merritt Sawin's registered 30 above and at 4 o'clock it was only 10 above, making a fall of 20 degrees in about four hours, and before morning it had dropped to zero.

Mrs. Lydia Sawin is at Waterford for a few days.

Maud Dresser is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. L. Chapin at Wellsville.

Sewell Abbott and wife of Waterford visited his brother, George Abbott, last Sunday.

Nearly every one here has harvested their year's crop of ice and are drawing sawdust with which to pack it.

Annie York, who is dangerously ill with typhoid fever, remains about the same as the fever has not reached its turning point yet.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Holt of Locke's Mills spent last Saturday night and Sunday with their father, Merritt Sawin, also visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Holt, at Lynchville.

Harry Sawin has moved his family and household goods to North Waterford in to the rent recently vacated by Amos Lawler, and will work for James Browne & Son in their mill.

FRYBURG CENTER.

Edith Farrington is a recent graduate from Gorham Normal school.

The district school closed Friday of last week with recitations by the scholars.

Harriet Adams and W. S. Day gave a dance at David Bell's, one evening last week.

H. A. Quint is cutting and drawing pine from his home lot for the Saco Lumber Co.

Joseph Buzzell has been staying a part of the winter with Mrs. Ruth J. Buzzell at Toll Bridge.

Herbert Hurd is at home, having finished his job of blacksmith work for Frank Thomas.

C. H. Wiswell and bride are spending the honeymoon visiting friends and relatives in this vicinity. They were given a reception at David Bradley's, Jan. 23.

NORTH CHATHAM.

Fell in a Well. Will Sauborn met with an accident that under some circumstances might have proved fatal. He was walking over Butter Hill on snowshoes and when he got to the old place where Frank Harriman, Jr., used to live the snow gave way under his feet and he found himself in an old well but he escaped with only a few bruises and a lame hip.

One of M. O. Charles' children is very sick.

Milborn Thomas is stopping with Will Abbott of the Centre.

Warren McKee is having a very hard time with his hand. It is thought to be a bone felon.

Preston Chandler puts 5000 to 6000 ft. of spruce timber into the river every day, \$10 per 1000.

RUMFORD FALLS.

James Sullivan, while working in the Oxford mill, Monday, was struck in the eye by a flying bolt, and the sight will be lost.

Elmer E. Bennett lost a finger, Friday, while running a splitting saw in Virgin Bros.' planing mill.

Duncan Low was caught in the shafting at the Oxford mill Sunday, and was terribly injured. It is feared he may not live. He is 35 years old and has a wife and four children.

Sunday night two foot-pads held up John Coburn and robbed him of \$18 at the point of a revolver. The deed was committed where so many more have been at the foot bridge.

Augustus Herion, angry because Angie Young, his boarding mistress, asked him for a week's board money, \$3, struck her, injuring her nose and blacking her eye. He was sentenced to 30 days in Auburn jail, and in default of payment of costs, 30 days more.

HARTFORD.

Arthur Jordan has returned home from Lewiston.

Athenaeum circle will meet with Mrs. D. A. Corliss, Jan. 29.

Edith Parsons, who has been treated for appendicitis at Portland hospital, has returned home much improved in health.

Edward Diaperon, one of the section men, run over by the early freight train Friday morning, was carried to the French hospital at Lewiston, where the amputation of one arm and one leg was found necessary. He also sustained severe bruises on the head. At this writing small hope is entertained of his recovery. His home is at the Oxford Center near the spot where the accident occurred.

HEBRON.

Rev. Mr. Chase is visiting his daughter, Carrie Chase, at the dormitory.

Mrs. H. K. Stearns went to Auburn, Saturday, and returned on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pierce gave an entertainment at the Academy, Monday evening.

Prof. Sargent has gone to Boston. He has had electric lights placed in his house recently.

The ladies' circle held a sale of many articles, home-made candies, cakes, pies, ice cream and sherbet, Tuesday evening. They realized about \$21 from the sale.

There was an address by President White of Colby College at the Academy, Thursday evening. It was the anniversary of the founding of Hebron Academy. Judge Bonney of Portland was present.

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FRYBURG.

L. O. Wentworth, wife and son Herbert have recently been on a visit to friends in Mattocks.

Mae Cousins has returned from a visit in Massachusetts.

Large quantities of lumber are being hauled here for the H. B. Cotton Co. and H. W. Cousins. Dogwood is scarce and high, coal ditto.

A. F. Lewis, esq. started Monday for the South. He will stop in Boston until Friday, then go to Washington, D. C., where he intends to pass the remainder of the winter.

Mrs. Sarah Snow of Conway Center was in town last week visiting some of her friends who have recently moved here from that place.

The village primary and intermediate schools closed last week.

Mrs. Whitney of Washington, D. C., is boarding with Abbie Page.

Stephen Ward and wife have returned from Portland where he has been for medical treatment. We understand that he will go to Portland once a week for further treatment which all hope will be beneficial.

Eckley Ballard, register of deeds, has bought the house recently owned by Mrs. Susan Tucker, and will move there soon. Mrs. Tucker is with her sister, Mrs. J. Jones, North Fryeburg, and is critically ill.

Large California navel oranges, 85 cents a dozen at H. H. Burbanks.

WEST BROWNFIELD.

Mrs. George Thurston, who has been very sick, is improving fast.

Mrs. Mary Blake is still working for her son, John, of this place.

Blanchie Donnet has gone to South Hiram to visit her aunt, Mrs. Mabel Merrifield.

Alice Jones of Brownfield spent Sunday with her father and mother of Eaton, N. H.

Randall L. Meader and brother Jesse spent Sunday with their sister Almedie of West Brownfield.

WEST PARIS.

New Telephones. Will Jackson has recently put a telephone instrument into his house which connects with the Tuelletown extension of the Curtis Hill company's line. Geo. Briggs and Roscoe Tuell have also put in instruments on the same line.

Mrs. Snell of Hebron is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Frank Keene.

Mrs. L. Carter of South Paris visited her daughter, Mrs. F. H. Packard last week.

Mrs. Jesse Daniel of Greenwood is working for Mrs. Frank Atkins who has been ill.

Nina B. Bryant spent Sunday with her friend, Mrs. Eli Swan, at South Paris.

Mrs. Ann Ellingwood of Trap Corner, who went to visit I. W. Andrews' family was taken sick, threatened with pneumonia.

NORTH PARIS.

Mrs. Nellie Blood and little son Harold visited friends here last week.

There will be a special meeting of West Paris Grange, Jan. 31, to confer the third and fourth degrees.

There will be an entertainment at the Tuell school Thursday evening, Feb. 5, consisting of music, recitations, etc., which will be followed by a box supper and social. The boxes will be sold to the highest bidder.

Advertised Letters, Norway. Mrs. Clara Walsh, Mrs. Nellie White, Mrs. Harry R. Pierce, Mrs. Olive E. Kimball, Mrs. S. W. Kimball, 2, Arthur White, Harry Towle, Sam Douglass, Horace Church, M. Michelson.

MARRIAGES. In Newton, Mass., Jan. 14, Vernon Benjamin Sweet of Boston, formerly of South Paris, and Helen Gertrude Bager of Newton. In Bethel, Jan. 14, by Rev. C. N. Gleason, John F. Goudreau











## EAST BUCKFIELD.

Chas. Dunn has been to his brother's, D. A. Dunn's.

Dealbert Dunn is away on a job of work with his horse team.

Nice loose hay is quite plenty at \$10 a ton, eggs are 26c per dozen and potatoes 80c per bushel.

Mrs. Sarah Dunn has come to her home after visiting for several weeks at her son's, Horace Dunn's at Bowdoin.

Allie Adkins, Daniel Harlow and the Dean's sister have been having hay hauled and loaded on the cars to be sent away to the city.

## SOUTH WOODSTOCK.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Q. Perham went to Norway, Tuesday, shopping.

Maud Stevens came home, Monday from Portland for a few days' visit.

The farmers are busy cutting their year's wood and working it up into stove wood.

A. M. Andrews was called to Buckfield, Tuesday, on business connected with the firm.

Mrs. Oscar Ellingwood was taken sick with grip while on a visit to Mrs. Chas. Andrews and is still confined to her bed.

## EAST OXFORD.

Samuel Rowe is at work at Hebron.

John H. Whitney and wife of Rumford Falls visited his father, Geo. P. Whitney, last week.

Mrs. Elizabeth Osmer of Portland, who has been with her sister, Mrs. Geo. Thomas, the past two months, left last week.

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A Large Galvanized Tape.....	79c
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Graters, three in one.....	09c
Graters, two in one.....	04c
Scrub Brushes.....	17c
Vegetable Brushes.....	06c
Sink Cleaners.....	02c
Kettle Cleaners.....	09c
Stone Beampots, any size.....	09c
Victor Sieves.....	11c
Dover Beaters.....	09c
Can Openers.....	09c
School Lead Pencils, 3 doz.....	25c
Fine Lead Pencils, 2 for.....	05c
Magic Sieves.....	09c
2-foot Rule.....	03c
A Few Sets Table Knives and Forks, per set.....	39c
Steel Snow Shovel.....	39c
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Real Estate.....	\$ 373,000 78
Mortgages and Bonds.....	540,465 00
Stocks and Bonds.....	4,277,382 00
Cash in office and bank.....	435,657 50
Agents' Balances.....	319,197 27
Uncollected Premiums.....	225,020 67

Admitted Assets.....	\$6,205,393 71
Liabilities December 31, 1902.....	\$ 373,000 78
Net Unpaid Losses.....	3,231,382 64
Unearned Premiums.....	50,000 00
All Other Liabilities.....	50,000 00

Total.....	\$3,654,500 97
Cash Capital.....	1,000,000 00
Surplus over all Liabilities.....	1,550,802 74

Total Liabilities and Surplus.....\$6,205,393 71  
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## SWEDEN.

## A Sad Bereavement.

Clarence Leigh, the little infant son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Jones, passed away Friday morning, Jan. 10th. He had been sick several weeks but seemed to be on the gain until Thursday evening, when he was suddenly taken very ill with pneumonia and died the next morning. Every thing was done to save him but to no avail. He was nearly 7 months old. The funeral was on Sunday, Rev. Mr. Sargent of Lovell officiating. Clara Jones brought a lovely bouquet of cut flowers, pinks and ferns, also lots of cut flowers from friends and neighbors. They have the heartfelt sympathy of their many friends in this, their sad bereavement.

## Lumbering Operations.

Lindon Merrill and Chas. A. Saunders are cutting and Chas. M. Evans is hauling the timber on the Chute place to Kezar river for R. O. Moulton.

M. E. Perry has several men cutting and three teams hauling the Manp timber to Kezar river.

Walter M. Evans and Ned N. Holden paraded birch bolts from Reuben Morrison lot to A. H. Whitcomb's the past week. They go to Fox's Mills, Lovell.

Winfield S. Stevens, Wilbur W. Wilson and Frank Farris are cutting the timber on the Gee, Hilton lot. Dell F. Holden is hauling it to Kezar river.

Bad colds are prevailing here.

O. P. Saunders is on the sick list.

J. N. Perry is scaling the timber at Kezar river.

Dea. Samuel Plummer is no better at present writing.

Rev. E. F. Doughty was at the M. E. church, Sunday.

Mrs. Crouse of Boston is with her daughter, Mrs. C. M. Evans.

Ben D. Knight is driving one of Ernest Pike's ox teams in Albany.

Mrs. Fred B. Wiggins of South Waterford was at her father's, L. S. Plummer's, Sunday.

Geo. R. Kimball, wife and little son of North Bridgton spent Saturday night at M. E. Perry's.

Mrs. Wilson Jewell continues poorly. Hattie is at home and Carrie E. is with Mrs. M. E. Perry.

Fred Weston of Bolster's Mills, who is here with his team hauling timber for M. E. Perry, visited his family, the 17th.

Clara E. Jones returned to Boston, Tuesday, after the obsequies of her little nephew, Clarence Leo Jones.

The circles at Town Hall, the Wednesday evenings of Jan. 7th and 21st were socially a success and netted a nice sum which was given to Rev. E. F. Doughty. We learn that another one is booked for the near future at Town hall.

Os Andrews' men have put up the past week the apples he recently bought of Walter H. Evans, O. M. and E. S. Bennett and M. E. Perry. There are still several nice lots unsold in this section.

Bert Tower is hauling birch for E. N. Fox.

Mrs. Thos. Jefferson is sick with rheumatism.

Dean McDaniels is hauling timber for E. W. Knight.

John Ames has a crew of men logging on his lot in town.

## PORTER.

Tried to Break in the Stable.

Someone tried to break into the stable of Mrs. Samuel Stanley a few nights ago, by prying the big door open. The family heard them, and going to the door, they left somewhat in a hurry.

Frank Cross has moved to Bridgton.

The children of Tobias Libby are on the sick list.

A. E. Rounds has a nearly new range he would like to sell.

Georgia Edgely has finished teaching school in Parsonsfield.

Rev. James Perry of Cornish held services at North Porter, Sunday.

Daniel Wentworth sold a nice cow and calf to Bert Chatman a few days ago.

Mrs. David Ridlon has been suffering quite bad with risings in her head the past week.

Mr. Chamberlain of Boston is spending a few days with his old friend, Amos Bizio, who is very sick.

Mrs. Mary Jane Bickford is confined to her room. She had a severe bleeding spell Sunday, which left her very feeble.

A. E. Rounds went to Limerick a few days ago to move the household goods of William Fox to his house, who is spending the winter with him.

Sarah Lord is employed in the home of Daniel Wentworth as housekeeper.

Mrs. Wentworth has been a sufferer for years with a rheumatic trouble. She is unable to stand on her feet and gets around only by means of a wheeled chair.

Again the community is saddened by death, one who has lived among us for many years, Joseph Rice. He has been in feeble health for a long time, but was so as to be around the house till Friday, when he was taken with pneumonia. He passed away Sunday, aged 72 years. He leaves a wife, a son, a daughter and many friends. Words of comfort were spoken by Rev. Webster Stevens. He was laid to rest on the hillside.

## ALBANY.

George Clark is working for D. A. Cummings at Pine Hill.

Leamon Dudley bought a yearling colt last week of Abel Andrews.

Mrs. C. L. Cole, who has a painful sore on her foot, is no better.

Roy Wardwell is working in the logging swamp at Northwest Bethel for Mr. Stearns.

Maitland Bird and his brother Elbridge have gone to South Paris to work for the Paris Mfg. Co.

Fred Skinner, the mail carrier, with one pair of horses, goes to Bethel in the forenoon with a load of pulp wood, seven miles, in the afternoon he takes the mail eight miles and back again.

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## HARRISON.

## A Chapter of Accidents.

A. B. Caswell had a narrow escape from injury while returning from Norway one day last week. The nut on the rod holding the thills came off letting the sled drop, while coming down Brackett hill. Having a load the sleigh ran onto the horse's heels, causing him to run, overturning the sleigh and spilling Mr. Caswell and his load and then the horse started for home. He broke both thills from the cross-bar, leaving it above the sled. Mr. Caswell carried it above thill home and left part of the harness below A. F. Davis' and one thill below Leander White's. Luckily neither Mr. Caswell nor the horse were much hurt, but the sleigh was badly smashed.

There came near being an accident on the B. & S. railroad last Thursday night. A jar was felt while crossing the trestle near Steadman's. When the train struck the frog in the switch near the depot, the trucks dropped from under the rear car. Examination was made and it was found that the axle was broken. Their running at low speed probably saved the trestle.

Charles Hill of North Bridgton lost a valuable horse last Friday. He was returning from Norway when the horse stopped suddenly in front of Crystal Lake cottage. Mr. Hill got out and found that one fore leg was broken near the ankle. He tried to get her to David Kneeland's. She laid down just after turning on to Front street and had to be killed. It is said she was the best horse in Mr. Hill's livery stable.

Geo. Pitts is in town.

G. Tracy is ill with heart trouble.

Mrs. J. Haskell is recovering from pneumonia.

Mrs. M. Patrick, who has been very ill is able to ride out.

Mrs. H. H. Caswell has received news of the death of a brother.

V. L. Jordan of the firm of Jordan & Lamb Bros., is traveling on the road.

Will Lamb, who underwent an operation for appendicitis a few weeks ago, is seen on the street.

A. W. Libby has finished cutting ice on Crystal lake but still has a crew at work on Long pond.

Mrs. Laura Plummer will move to South Waterford to live with her daughter, Mrs. Augusta Young. It is said that Rev. Mr. Harriman, who moved to Edes Falls a few months ago, will return to Harrison and occupy the house vacated by Mrs. Plummer.

Mrs. Ada Flint is not yet able to attend to her duties as organist at both churches. Ethel Whitney fills her place at the Free Baptist and May Whitney the Congregational. Rev. Mr. Bachelder preached at the Congregational church on Sunday.

The young people spent a very pleasant evening at C. D. Jordan's last Thursday night.

Bessie Brackett is home from Norway keeping house for her mother who is working for Walter Purinton.

## ANDOVER.

Interesting Grange Event.

Lone Mt. Grange, No. 131, P. of H. met on Jan. 24. The following was the program:

Music.....Grange

Reading.....Harry Merrill

Question.....Which is the most profitable for the farmer to keep—pure blood or scrub stock?

Opened by S. F. Abbott.

Song.....O. B. Poor

Recitation.....J. F. Talbot

Officers installed one week ago:

M. J. L. Bailey.

O. L. R. Hall.

Leet—Mrs. C. E. Cushman.

Stew—Joseph J. Abbott.

A. Stev.—C. M. Newton.

Chap.—Mrs. L. R. Hall.

Treas.—W. A. Bailey.

Sec.—E. M. Bailey.

G. R.—Harry Merrill.

Cor.—Mrs. J. L. Bailey.

Pomona—Bertha Richards.

Flora—Ada E. Lovejoy.

L. A. S.—Mrs. C. M. Newton.

We are sorry to learn of the illness of F. P. Thomas.

Lloyd Barnes has returned from his trip to the coast.

D. W. Barnes and wife have gone to Oxford to visit friends.

Efforts are being made to have a dancing class. We have not heard if a decision has been made.

Arthur Roberts has gone to the lakes to do trucking for parties who intend to build in the spring.

Joel Morton and Whitney Roberts have finished the carpentry work on the Lawrence Tucker building.

Helen and Gertrude Waterworth left for Rumford Falls Saturday where they will be guests of Mrs. Eben Poor.

Arthur Newton arrived from Bemis last Monday, where he has been scaling for Cummings Bros., since September.

Wesley Robinson, who went to the Eye and Ear Infirmary, Portland, for treatment, is doing well and expects to return in two weeks.

Rev. Mr. Holden left for Ashland, Jan. 19. We have not learned his decision as yet. He will not leave his present parish before Mar. 1.

Rev. J. A. Waterworth and wife spent Sunday with Miss F. E. Narr. They left for Falmouth Monday. Mr. Waterworth's engagement commences on Feb. 1st.

Funeral services of Josephine Tobin were held at Geo. Abbott's, Jan. 19, at 1 p. m., conducted by Rev. Mr. Barton of Bethel, who spoke words of comfort to the bereaved. Interment in the cemetery at Andover.

Walter Barnes has gone to Boston for a few weeks. Wm. Cushman has in Boston last week on business, returning Saturday. Mrs. Wm. Cushman has been ill and under the care of a physician.

## WEST LOVELL.

Mrs. Ruth Lord has had an ill turn the past week but is better now.

Evelyn Lord has gone to Center Lovell to work for Mrs. Mellen Eastman.

Leora Fox has returned to her grandparents', Mr. and Mrs. John Fox's.

Geo. Fox has finished cutting timber for John A. Fox and has gone to Norway.

Alexander Laroque has gone to North Stow to work in Sampson Harriman's mill.

Alden McAllister has bought a pair of steers and is drawing timber for Mr. Abbott to the pond.

Frank Seavey and Delbert Watson of Stow are drawing bark to Fryburg. Corner from the Cram lots for Webster Abbott.

Rogene Durgin is cutting for Mr. Fox on the Emery lot and Mr. Fox's sons, Augustus and Arthur, are drawing the timber.

## NORTH BUCKFIELD.

## Death of James Swallow.

News was received the past week of the death of James Swallow at his home in Brockton, Mass. Mr. Swallow was a native of this place. He leaves a wife and son, a sister, Mrs. Joshua Heald, one brother, Sydney Swallow of this place. His age was 61 years.

Herman Morse has lately lost a horse.

Mrs. Earl Jack's baby has been quite sick.

Mrs. Ella Damon is visiting in Norway for a few days.

Clarence Damon has bought the Fairfield Farrar farm.

Sanford Conant and wife were at Mrs. C. Dunham's, recently.

H. H. Buck and wife visited at Mrs. Rosa Warren's, the 20th.

There was an oyster supper at John Chaplin's, last Saturday evening.

Mrs. Edna Cole from South Paris is visiting at her father's, C. Rowe's.

Carl Heald has sold his four big horses with sleds and harness to Thale Brown.

Hollis Kennison has bought a nice organ and had it moved into Charles Rowe's.

Isaac Fuller has moved two loads of goods up on his farm he has lately purchased.

Merton Warren took his two nieces and went to the Old Folks' dance at Buckfield, the 22d.

Preston Heald went to Brockton, Mass., last Saturday, to attend the funeral of his uncle, James Swallow, which was Sunday.

George Heald, who has been so very sick at E. D. Heald's, is gaining. Gideon Fletcher remains about the same. Mrs. Emeline Bisbee is quite poorly.

Mrs. Florence Warren and baby and Mrs. Eva Hammond went to Boston the weeks and Mrs. Hammond will make a longer stay.

Joseph Cummings, the great fox-hunter, has had his fox-traps set all winter, and the other day he visited his traps and found his little pet dog caught; but doggy was not dead yet, and very glad to get home again.

## DENMARK.

Severe Nose-Bled.

C. O. Pendexter had a bad bleeding spell at the nose last week, requiring the services of a physician to stop the flow of blood.